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## Walsh Hopes Delay Of Rte. 57 Can Be Softened

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Construction of the Route 57 extension project, as most know in Agawam, has been an on-and-off-gain proposition for the past 25 years.

And the latest word from the state is that the proposed completion of Route 57's Phase II has been delayed to 1997, and hopefully, no longer. And that means that the present Phase I project will end at South Westfield Street. Most of the traffic will then be routed to Feeding Hills Center so that motorists can continue on the present Route 57 to Southwick. Phase II would extend Phase I right to the Southwick line,

Phase I of Route 57 is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1993 or the beginning of 1994, according to officials.

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) said the delay in the start of Phase II is due to bureaucratic delays and environmental concerns "that bring a host of state and federal agencies" into the arena.

### Environmentalists Causing Delays

Walsh told us, "The whole project is endangered by environmental concerns raised by the federal government. The State Department of Public Works came up with the idea of splitting the project into two phases. Now they are trying to come with alternative recourses that will create the least impact to the Leonard Pond area (on South West Street)."

Historically, Leonard Pond and the surrounding wetlands area have caused turmoil for proponents seeking the completion of the Route 57 extension project.

One of the alternative plans is to put Route 57 further north of Leonard Pond so the pond and the entire wetlands area will be minimally impacted.

Several months ago the Agawam Town Council, seemingly for the 100th time over the years, sent a resolution to the state's Highway Department and to the governor stating it wanted construction efforts to move as expeditiously as possible. The initial concern was that the entire Phase II plan would be scrapped.

Walsh explained, "The federal government now agrees that Phase II has to be continued and is approving the alternative course of action."

### Perserverence Has Paid Off

The controversial section of highway, from South Westfield Street to the Southwick town line, is a stretch of road about two miles in length. Walsh stated, "I would like to commend local and state officials for their perserverence and the effort put into this over the years. Perserverence paid off."

Walsh said that next year, plans are in place to widen South Westfield Street (Route 187) to handle the amount of traffic that will be accessing that roadway. He intends to pursue a course that will ensure that this construction begins as soon as possible. "It is critical that improvements are completed on that street," he said.

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THE ROUTE 57 OVERPASS at Mill Street continues to be constructed by work crews hired by the state. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Too Much Food!



LITTLE KARLY NICKERSON seems exasperated about the prospect of eating a huge plate of food at the recent Agawam UNICO Chicken BBQ. RELATED PHOTOS INSIDE.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Reconstruction Of Agawam's Roads Fully Underway

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Dirt roads and potholes would be easier to traverse in a horse and carriage than in cars, trucks, and vans, it seems. And with all the road construction and major improvements ongoing in the community, traffic snarls caused by road construction is a fact of life that must be dealt with.

Varied road improvements are fully underway throughout Agawam, both on a town and state level. The Phase I completion of the Route 57 bypass seems to be interconnected with most roadway work in town. The major inconvenience to motorists are in the areas of Springfield, Mill, and Poplar Streets by Sacred Heart Church, and at Mill and Suffield Streets.

According to Agawam DWP Superintendent John P. Stone, all construction initiated by the town should be completed by this winter.

Phase I of Route 57 is expected to be completed by the end of 1993 or the beginning of 1994, Stone noted.

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**TOWN'S ROADS - from Page 1...****Major Changes In Traffic Flow**

Reasons for so many torn-up roadways, according to Stone, involve major changes in traffic flow. Agawam is in the process of altering traffic routes by installing additional traffic lights at dangerous intersections, as well as making road improvements at the involved intersections, said Stone.

The Phase I Route 57 construction on Garden Street, Shoemaker Lane, South Westfield Street, and the lights at Mill Street have also created slowdowns in traffic flow at times. Temporary detours down Garden Street have been established to handle some of the Springfield and Mill Street reconstruction.

Stone said Suffield Street is being widened in an effort to accommodate Route 57 exit ramps.

While no one wants to delay getting the streets of town back in order, Mother Nature hasn't been particularly cooperative this summer.

**Heavy Rains Haven't Helped**

Road crews have been stalled, Stone said, by the frequent and heavy rainstorms that have often hammered the area this summer. Stone said, "All the rain makes it difficult to maintain a level road surface. The force of the water also contributes to creating large and deep potholes.

"The ground is so saturated it can't hold any more water and this causes lots of run-off," added Stone.

Additionally, he noted, storm ditches cannot keep up with the amount of rain dumped during the heavier storms.

Further hampering efforts was an erosion control problem associated with the Route 57 Project. Frank Sokolosky, resident engineer for the state, says the rain has impeded the work of his crews. "It is constantly a problem keeping up with erosion control. After the last storm areas behind the bales of hay we use had to be all cleaned up."

Road problems have created many traffic situations that the Police Department has to deal with. Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski told us that even though construction will continue during at least the first part of the coming school year, student transportation and safety are always a primary concern of his department.



**THE INTERSECTION AT POPLAR STREET, leading to the intersection at Mill and Springfield Streets, has been causing some traffic delays this past week as crews feverishly work to reconstruct the area.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**ROUTE 57 DELAY - from Page 1...**

Walsh believes that the new portion of Route 57 should not be opened until the improvements on South Westfield Street are completed. "Senator Linda Melconian, Mayor Christopher Johnson, and myself have always stood united on this issue," said Walsh.

After Route 57 Phase I is completed, Walsh believes the major inconveniences to people will be over. He said South Westfield and South West Streets are the only roads involved in Route 57 Phase II.

While the improvements at Mill and Springfield Streets are now a major inconvenience to motorists (at Sacred Heart Church), Walsh said, "These are a necessary inconveniences that will come to a safer conclusion after the new traffic lights are in place."

**Politics & Environmentalists**

Frank Sokolosky, resident state engineer for Route 57 Phase I, told us about the delay in Phase II. "It makes me very sad. Too many people will be impacted by it. Politics and the environmentalists are the cause of this delay. This is one of the better projects I have worked on."

"The people in Agawam have been first rate. I like the people here very much," he added.

Walsh said the best news is that most of the bureaucratic process is nearly over. "It is unacceptable for traffic to stop at the South Westfield Street line (when Phase I is completed)."

Walsh plans to ensure the delay will only entail as least time as possible. "We want to make certain that South Westfield Street is as safe as possible while we await the start of Phase II," noted Walsh.

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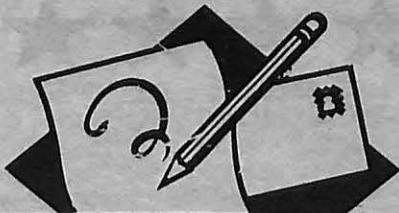


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## Letters To The Editor

### Citizens Urged To Attend Meeting

#### To The Editor:

Doesn't it seem as though it takes a tragedy to bring an entire community together? A war? A death? A sickly child? Because we care, we are ALL affected by these.

The latest decision by our Town Council to make a budget cut in the Health Department may cause yet another tragedy!!!

A special meeting, a Public Hearing, is scheduled for Monday, August 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School. The main purpose for this meeting is to discuss this cut, and the elimination of Cas Tryba.

If you're upset at the way this was handled, if you are concerned about the health and well being of our community, please attend!

We, the people of Agawam, have a say in what goes on in our town. We, the people, can right this terrible wrong!

When did you last tune in to a meeting? What was the latest item on an agenda that affected you personally? THIS DOES!!!

Let's get some questions answered!

You may come to speak, or attend and listen. Be informed of what's happening in our community.

I urge you to attend!

Jane Dennis  
Feeding Hills

### Non-Users Club At Jr. High Extends Kudos To Community

#### To The Editor:

The people of Agawam should take great pride in the community spirit which abounds here. The Non-Users Club at the Junior High School has been the grateful recipient of both moral and financial support from many "non-governmental" sources.

These generous people are to be admired for their willingness to help encourage young adults committed to remaining drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

Over the last year, the Agawam Junior High School Non-Users Club drug prevention effort has been bolstered by the Agawam Lions Club, Agawam Lioness Club, Peterjon's Gourmet Ice Cream, Agawam Twin Cinemas, Feeding Hills Pharmacy, Smith Drugs, Ryan Drugs, Tomco, Wild Card, Rotary Club, Junior Women's Club, C.H.H. Engraving, Riverside Park, and the staff at the Junior High.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Jim Ryan  
Non-Users Club Advisor

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## Route 57 Work On Shoemaker Lane



**WORK CREWS** have been constructing this overpass on Shoemaker Lane, just before St. Anne's Country Club, as part of the **Route 57 Phase I Project**. SEE RELATED PHOTOS & STORIES ON PAGES 1 & 2. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Fire-Wise by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

#### Fire Lanes

How many times has it irritated you to drive to your local shopping area to find a car parked in a fire lane? The message is simple; the message is direct! "NO PARKING — FIRE LANE" means just that.

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You may think it is silly or overkill, but then when was the last time you had to move 150 feet of fire hose around someone's car or delivery truck to put out a fire, or carry someone ill or injured to an ambulance? Every step, every foot, every car or truck in the way makes a difference in the efficiency of fire and life safety.

The Agawam Fire Department wants you to realize that these areas are important to you and your neighbor's safety. Whether at a shopping center, the post office, or office building, apartment building, or transportation loading area, when they are needed, they must be available. Park there illegally and it may cost you a fine, towing charge, or both! More importantly, it may result in more property damage, illness, or injury.

## Councilor Willis To Hold Office Hours

Town Councilor Joanne H. Willis will hold her monthly office hours at the Agawam Senior Center, 57 Wright Street, on Friday, August 28th from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Councilor Willis will be available to listen to constituent concerns. All residents are invited to attend.

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**Letters To The Editor - continued...****Parents Share Concerns With Senator Melconian****To The Editor:**

On Monday, August 24th School Committee member Susan Pettazzoni hosted an evening with Senator Linda Melconian. The purpose of this evening was to give parents, teachers and administrators the opportunity to discuss educational issues facing the town of Agawam with Senator Melconian so she will be able to bring some of our ideas and opinions back to the Senate.

One issue was almost a constant theme throughout the whole dialogue. That is the issue of Special Education spending. The two most prominent concerns voiced were:

1. That there is a disproportionate amount of spending between so-called regular children and special education children.

2. That Special Education has become a catch-all.

The consensus among the group was that there needs to be some equity in spending for ALL our children. Many of the parents present voiced a frustration over budget and program cuts our kids are facing and want Senator Melconian to help us to equalize the spending.

There are many parents who share in these frustrations, but don't know how to go about making changes. They are afraid that their voices will not be heard in Boston.

The most important thing that we, as parents, can do is to vote for candidates on a local, state and federal level who are pro-education and who understand the needs of our children.

Many parents are too busy to attend School Committee meetings or to be actively involved in the PTO, but we can all take a minute or two to write a letter or make a phone call to those who represent us. Senator Melconian welcomes any suggestions that parents have to make.

If you are frustrated with the educational system, please let the political leaders on all levels hear your opinions by mail or by phone. In doing this, we can begin to change the system and improve education for our children.

Deborah Sekula  
Agawam

**Many Memories Of Red House In Feeding Hills Center****To The Editor:**

I feel as if I grew up in the building that still has the words "Crossroads Furniture" spelled out above the door. Anne Sullivan, Helen Keller's teacher and one of Agawam's most famous citizens, did grow up there.

I have many memories in that house, such as roasting chestnuts from the tree out by the road (which doesn't appear in the artist's rendition of the new Dunkin' Donuts). I used to imagine Anne Sullivan living right there in the rooms where I read and cleaned and ate Dunkin' Donuts every Saturday.

One day, my father found canned peaches and tomatoes from 1944, and proudly told all his customers. A photograph in an historical book about Agawam showed that the only major structural change in the building since Anne Sullivan's residence was the removal of the front porch.

This June, we finally erected the Anne Sullivan Memorial Statue across the street from her former home. I know it's only coincidental timing that makes it seem as though the statue's purpose is to ease the conscience of Ralph DePalma.

And why is the statue facing Granger School, rather than Anne's historical home? Perhaps someone was kind enough to turn her away from it as a hot pink and orange "Dunkin' Donuts" sign went up above the front door, and a drive-thru went across the front lawn where the chestnut tree used to be.

I would like to thank Marilyn Curry for her work in trying to save the building. If a few structural changes will prevent the demolition of the building, then it is for the best.

Still, almost everyone has been upset by changes in the neighborhood or the house in which they grew up. Who can't appreciate the quaintness of a 129 year-old historical house?

It seems incredible to me that we can so completely forget all of this for the sake of a profit.

Amy Paradysz  
370 Barry Street  
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**Local Citizen Endorses Kateri Walsh****To The Editor:**

I feel we need a change in Congress. Our Congressmen lack courage and leadership. They are afraid to make tough decisions.

We must get our economy moving. Our government should not be governed by special interest groups. Change is needed.

Kateri Walsh is someone who will help make this change. I urge you to give her your vote on September 15th.

Thank you.

Kathleen A. Altobelli  
Agawam

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## Caplin Critical Of Comments On Auto Insurance

Bill Caplin, Republican candidate for the State Senate in the First Hampden District, criticizes Senator Linda Melconian, D-Springfield, for her comments on the requested 11.3% auto insurance rate hike.

Senator Melconian states that the insurance industry is only trying to assure itself a profit. "I don't think Senator Melconian understands that insurance companies, like any other business, need to make a profit, or they will either go out of business or stop doing business in Massachusetts."

"Maybe in the State Senate you can get away without being concerned about making a profit, but in business, as in our own homes, we must be," states Caplin.

Caplin states that for years we have heard that auto insurance reform is right around the corner, and we should see some relief in our auto insurance bills, but we continue to wait, and all that happens is our rates continue to climb and our protection goes down.

"Senator Melconian is now running around praising her new auto insurance reform package that she claims could save drivers from 10% to 25%, while an independent auto insurance rating bureau has estimated that her bill will, in fact, increase our premiums by 4.5%," says Caplin.

Caplin believes it is about time we start looking at the real problems affecting auto insurance, instead of claiming insurance reform is just around the corner.

"I think the current system needs to be strengthened in areas of fraud and reducing litigation costs. A good strong no fault system works in other states, and there is no reason it won't work in Massachusetts."

"It may also be time to get the government and the politicians out of the auto insurance business," states Caplin.



AGAWAM TOWN COUNCILOR Jessie D. Fuller chats with State Senate candidate Bill Caplin (R) at a Caplin campaign rally.

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## Rep. Neal Visits Agawam Senior Center



**U.S. REP. RICHARD E. NEAL** paid a visit to the Agawam Senior Center on August 20th. Rep. Neal is chatting with Judy McGuire, Lillian Chechile, and Anne Williams. *Advertiser News* photos by Jack Devine.

## Kateri Walsh Endorses Plan For Use Of County Land In Agawam

Kateri Walsh, candidate for Congress in the Second Hampden County District, has endorsed a plan for county land in Agawam be used for recreation and senior citizen housing.

The property under consideration is basically on two tracts; one on River Road and School Street, the other is property adjoining the old Police Academy in the Feeding Hills section.

There are over 200 acres involved. "Agawam has been used for a number of county purposes, and now we have a great opportunity for the county to give something back to the town," stated Walsh.

Walsh said she fully supports Agawam's Mayor Christopher C. Johnson's effort to get soccer

fields on the River Road tract and a golf course and senior citizen housing on the Feeding Hills property.

"Our older citizens' housing needs have been neglected by the Republican administration and by the incumbent Congressman. There has been virtually no growth in the number of units and subsidies for elders while that segment of the population has grown dramatically over the last decade.

"There are nearly 6,000 citizens aged 60 and over in Town, yet there are only a little over 200 public housing elderly units. We must make proper affordable housing for our elders a national priority," said Walsh.

## Caplin Supports Weld On Abortion Issue

Bill Caplin, Republican candidate for State Senate from the First Hampden District, applauds Governor William Weld for his vocal support of a woman's right to choose, at the Republican convention in Houston.

"Governor Weld is the new breed of Republican, one who is fiscally conservative and who believes in keeping government regulation out of our lives," states Caplin. He believes that the majority of the population, whether Democrat or Republican, are also fiscally conservative and pro choice.

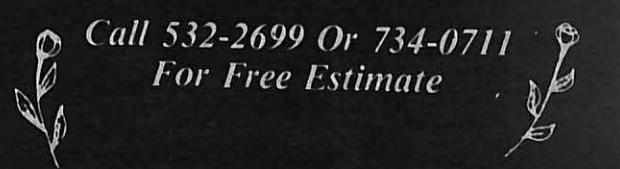
Caplin, who believes in a woman's right to choose, is running for the seat currently held by State Senator Linda Melconian, who is anti-choice.

"The issue of abortion is a tough, personal decision that should best be left to a woman and her doctor; the government should stay out," states Caplin.

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Second District Congressman Richard E. Neal received a perfect rating of 100% today from the National Association of Letter Carriers for his voting record in the 102nd Congress. The rating was determined by votes in the House of Representatives on eight key issues affecting letter carriers:

1. FAST TRACK-On May 23, 1991, the House failed to pass a resolution disapproving extension of fast-track procedures for the North American Free Trade Agreement. Congressman Neal voted yes.

2. TREASURY POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL-On June 18, 1991, the House passed the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1992. Congressman Neal voted yes.

3. WORKPLACE FAIRNESS-In July 1991, the House passed H.R. 5, the Workplace Fairness Bill, which would make it illegal for employers to "permanently replace" striking workers. Congressman Neal voted yes.

4. EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION-On September 17, 1991, the House passed H.R. 3040 to provide up to 26 weeks of emergency unemployment benefits during the recession. Congressman Neal voted yes.

5. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT-On November 13, 1991, the House passed H.R. 2, which granted an employee unpaid leave for the birth of a child or medical emergencies. Congressman Neal voted yes.

6. DESERT STORM RESERVISTS-On March 18, 1992, the House passed legislation which would ensure that the level of compensation and postal employee reservists called to serve in the Persian Gulf War be no less than the level of pay normally due. Congressman Neal voted yes.

7. REMOVE "FIREWALLS"-On March 31, 1992, the House failed to remove the "firewalls" adopted in the 1990 budget summit. The firewalls block money saved from a reduction in defense spending from being used on domestic programs. Congressman Neal voted to remove the firewalls.

8. BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT-On June 11, 1992, the House failed to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution by the necessary two-thirds majority. Congressman Neal voted no.

"I am delighted with the 100% approval rating from the Letter Carriers. The majority of these votes focus on issues that affect thousands of working men and women in the Second Congressional District.

"Indeed, issues such as workplace fairness and family and medical leave benefit every American family across this nation. As a member of the 102nd Congress, I will continue to support those issues that protect the working men and women of this country," Neal said.

## Massachusetts Automobile Insurance Companies Seek 11.3% Rate Increase!

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- Blue Cross Received A 25.8% Increase In Medex Premiums Last Year!
- Blue Cross Contributed \$2,000 To Senator Melconian Last Year ... \$1,000 Of It Had To Be Returned As It Was Over The Legal Limit For Contributions!

Senator Melconian Says She Is Fighting The Insurance Industry For You And Says They Are "Greedy And Rotten To The Core." Auto And Health Insurers, Lobbyists, And PACs Contributed Thousands Of Dollars To Senator Melconian In Her Last Term!

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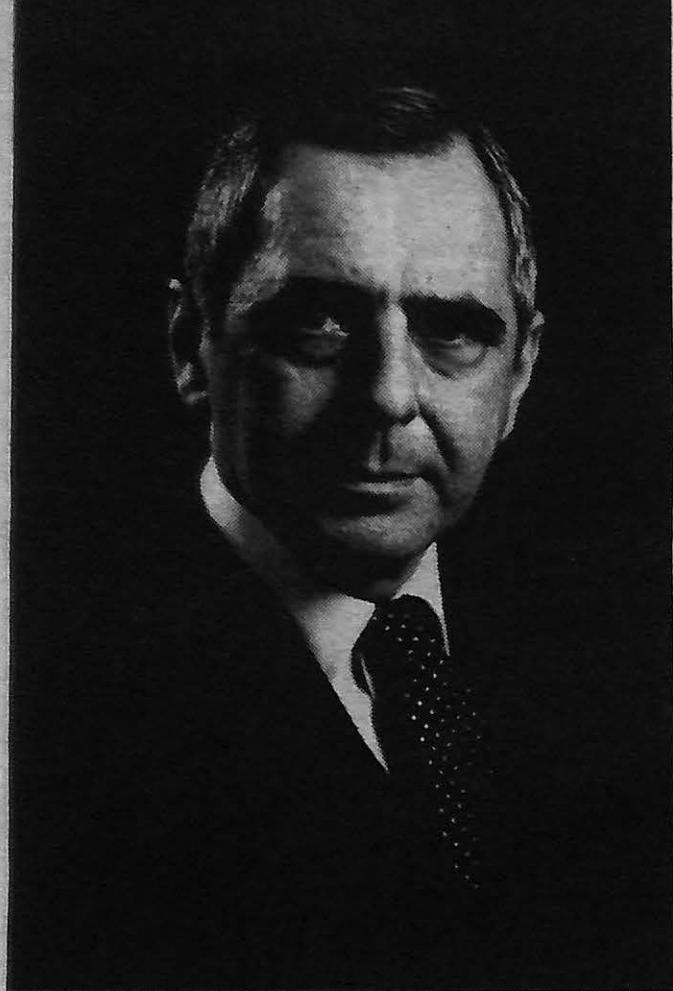
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## Thomas O'Connor Seeking Another Term On Hampden County Comm.

Thomas J. O'Connor has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Hampden County Commission.

"When I became a Commissioner, two of our District Courts were operating under deplorable conditions," O'Connor said. "The one in Chicopee was located in an abandoned supermarket; they didn't even have hardware on the doors," he added.

"This was the only Court for the residents of the second-largest city in the County. We built a new one."

### Caplin Supports Bid For County Land

Bill Caplin, the Republican candidate for the State Senate in the First Hampden District, vows to work with Mayor Christopher Johnson in his effort to assure the people of Agawam that the county-owned land will be used for positive development.

"In the greater Springfield area, each city and town must do their share. Agawam has done much more," states Caplin.

Mayor Johnson, commenting in the *Springfield Union News*, called for positive development before the state targets one of the tracts for a potentially "undesirable" facility.

Caplin states that Agawam is already home to the local sewage treatment center, the local trash incinerator, and the state-operated policy academy. Agawam has done more than their share in the county, and the state should not be holding the town hostage.

Caplin states, "Chris (Johnson) and I have discussed many of the issues and agree on what role the Commonwealth should play in Agawam's future."

Bill Caplin, who has been knocking on doors throughout the district (which includes Agawam, West Springfield, Longmeadow, and part of Springfield), says the people of this district are fed up with politicians who are long on words and short on action.

The Palmer Court serves eight towns in the area. It was so overcrowded, the people couldn't get into their own Courthouse. The anonymity of juveniles was jeopardized. There was no place for people to confer with those who represented them. That was changed.

"We built a new one. The chaotic atmosphere was changed to one of dignity," O'Connor said.

O'Connor is a graduate of Amherst College and Georgetown Law School. He served as a State Representative for three terms and as Mayor of Springfield for two terms.

### Newman Upset Over Lack Of Debates

Attorney Stephen H. Newman, pro choice Democratic candidate for State Senate in the First Hampden District, announced that Senator Melconian has declined his challenge to debate the issues with him and Republican Candidate William Caplin.

Although Mr. Caplin is not involved in the Democratic Primary on September 15th, Newman extended his challenge to Caplin in an effort to get a broader scope of the issues facing the district.

Although Caplin was willing to debate the issues, Newman said that a debate without Senator Melconian would be fruitless at this time.

Attorney Newman said he was not surprised at Melconian's refusal to debate issues, especially with auto insurers seeking an 11% rate increase and Blue Cross seeking a 30% rate increase for Medex.

Further, with the Memorial Bridge in such prolonged disrepair, and now Route 57 construction being extended two more years, she would be hard put to explain her position with regard to these problems.

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## Our Future Is In Education

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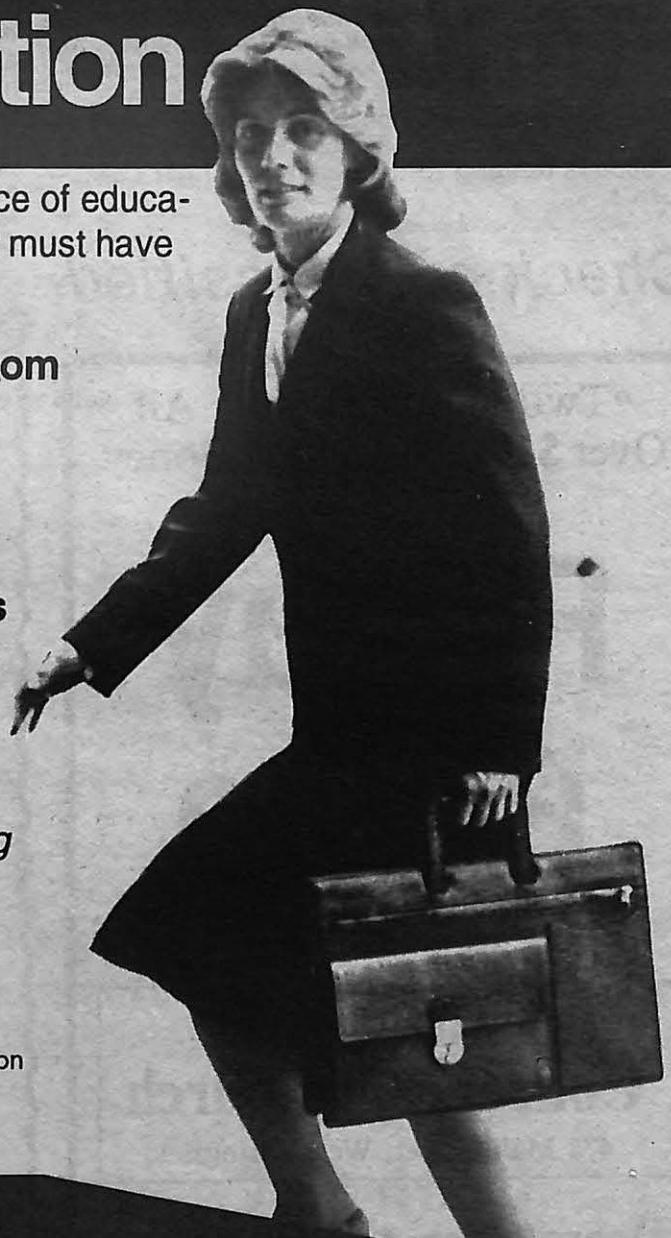
*"Linda Melconian is a friend of education. She understands the issues that we confront as educators and has consistently advocated for funding in our schools."*

Patti Goldstein, Adjustment Counselor  
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## Walsh Lauds Vote To Override Weld On Elder Services

In an effort led by Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) and his Democratic colleagues, the Legislature overrode a gubernatorial veto of legislation that provides the Commonwealth's Home Care network with up to an additional \$5 million for elder services.

The initiative, originally introduced in the House of Representatives during the debate of the budget for Fiscal Year 1993, would shift the cost of serving over 2,000 seniors who receive Home Care services, from home care accounts to Medicaid accounts.

Rep. Walsh pointed out that this is particularly significant since the federal government reimburses the state for 50% of the costs of its Medicaid clients while there is no reimbursement for clients from the home care accounts.

"Our home care system has been absorbing seniors who qualify for a nursing home bed yet they want to remain at home with the assistance of family members and case workers."

"It is these seniors, who qualify for Medicaid, that we want to keep in their homes and get some help from the federal government," said Rep. Walsh. "I was delighted that my colleagues agreed with this approach and overwhelmingly overrode the veto, thus freeing up badly needed state dollars for the home care system," added Walsh.

According to Rep. Walsh, this budgetary shift will allow the state to serve those elders who are on the home care waiting list. "When a senior citizen wants to remain at home and enjoy the dignity of living independently, government should do all it can to grant that wish."

"For it is these folks that have given so much during the course of their lives that are now turning to us for help. While the administration turned its back on our seniors, I am proud to have reversed this most insensitive act," concluded Walsh.

## Councilor Gravel Slates Office Hours

Town Councilor Nancy Gravel will be holding office hours at the Agawam Senior Center, 57 Wright Street, Agawam, on Wednesday, September 2nd, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

During these office hours, Councilor Gravel will address current issues and be available to answer questions relating to the concerns of her constituents.

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## Agawam Crime Prevention... Watch Out For Those Rip-Offs!!!

by Detective Wayne Macey  
Agawam Police Department

From substandard driveway sealing jobs to non-existent charitable organizations, more and more people are experiencing the financial loss and embarrassment caused by the con artist and his large bag of schemes.

Although P.T. Barnum tried to warn us when he said, "There's a sucker born every minute," we have nonetheless continued to demonstrate our weakness when it comes to money, people, and our ability to conduct business.

We often allow ourselves to be intimidated by those who would approach our telephone or doorstep ... the results being that we once again allowed ourselves to become victims of the con artist.

In order to understand this person and how he or she operates, we must first understand the nature of the beast. Con artists will always migrate toward the weak and vulnerable, people who look like they are too busy or too naive to think things through properly.

In order to combat being "taken" by one of these unscrupulous individuals, we should be alert to follow the following rules:

1. Whether on the phone or in person, never accept a person's word for who they are and what they represent. Always insist on positive identification.
2. If any work is to be performed, always get references and check out each one carefully.
3. Check with the police department to find out if this person or organization is properly registered with the town.

4. Allow no one into your home and don't be distracted to the point where you lose sight of one or any of the people you are dealing with. A favorite ploy is to ask to use the bathroom or make a phone call in another room while someone stays in the kitchen with you.

5. Pay nothing until the job is complete and you are satisfied.

6. Beware of those deals that sound too good to be true. Your feelings are probably correct, and the bottom line is always "you lose."

7. Don't allow yourself to be intimidated, coerced, or otherwise talked into buying something you don't need and never wanted.

8. If there is any doubt as to the validity of the person or organization they are alleged to represent, contact the police department immediately and verify.

As long as there are people in the world willing to fall prey to the schemes and con games available on the market today, there will be more than enough con artists to go around. We must protect ourselves and constantly be alert to the fraud and nonsense these people would have us buy.

While it will probably remain true that none of us want to show or tell our age, it should also remain imperative that we act it, and further demonstrate to others that we weren't born yesterday.

Let the buyer beware!

## Ag. Police Dept. Arrest Blotter

Carol Street, Plainville, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person and assault & battery on a police officer. Arresting officer was Richard Conlon Jr.

On August 22nd, Joseph Van Brackle, 7 Monterey Hill, Norwalk, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon Jr. and Detective Anthony Malone.

On August 22nd, Craig Caron, 167 Country Line, Harwinton, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person and assault & battery on a police officer. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon Jr. and Detective Anthony Malone.



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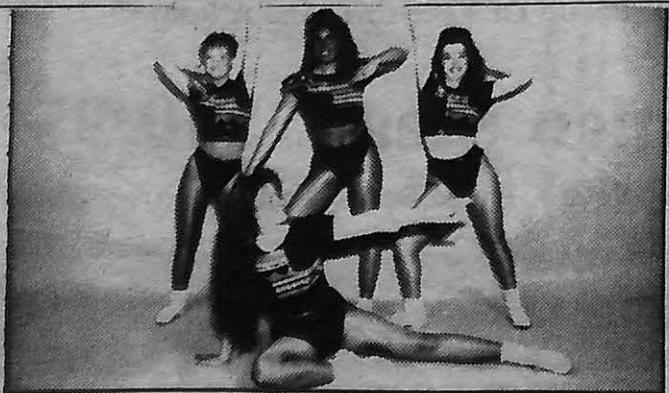
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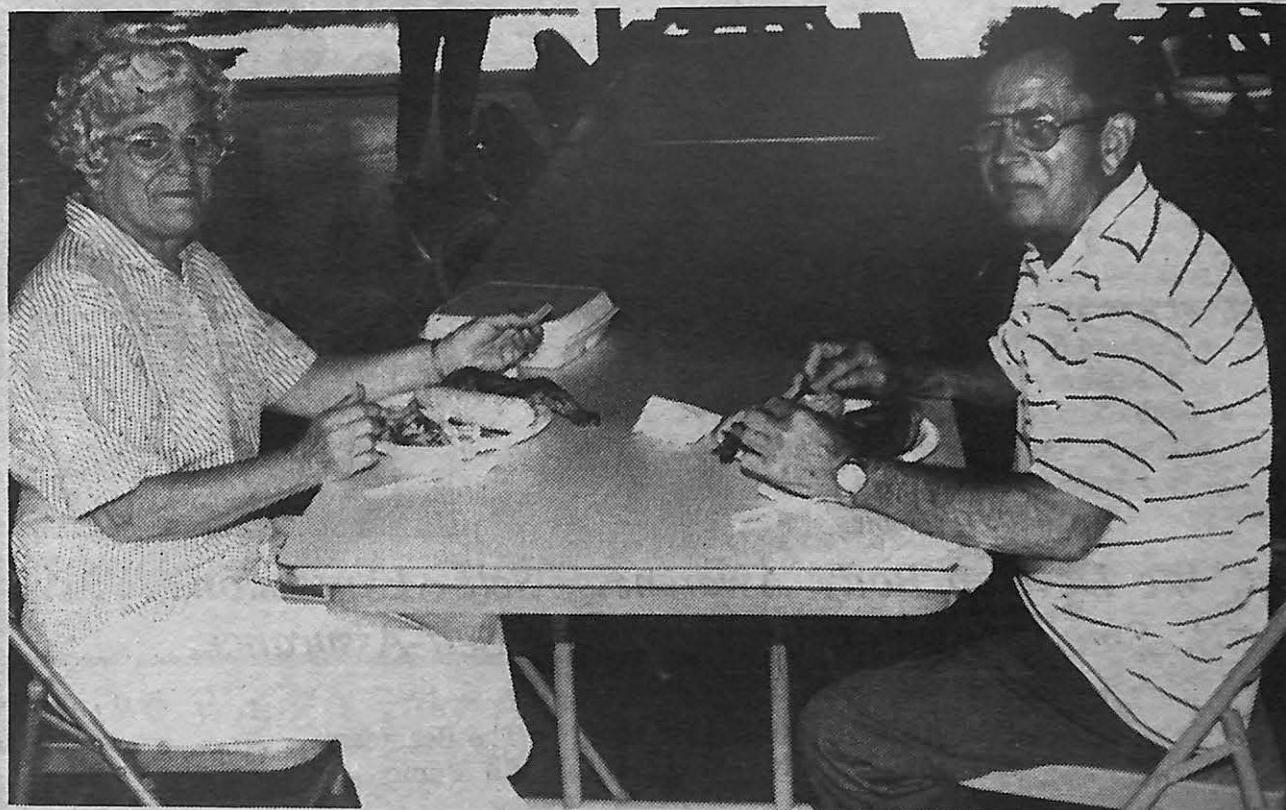
## Huge Crowd For UNICO's Chicken BBQ



KITCHEN WORKERS for the Annual Agawam UNICO Chicken BBQ held on August 2nd at the Polish Club included, from left - Al D'Agostino (chairman), Frank Gatti, Tom Cascio, Rich Forni, Tony Rolacco, and Tim Leahy. MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE.



EATING EARS OF CORN at the Agawam UNICO Chicken BBQ on August 2nd are Cristena Jackson and Brian Roy. MORE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE.



BARBARA & EARL RIVERS enjoy their delicious chicken dinner cooked by Agawam UNICO at the Polish American Club.

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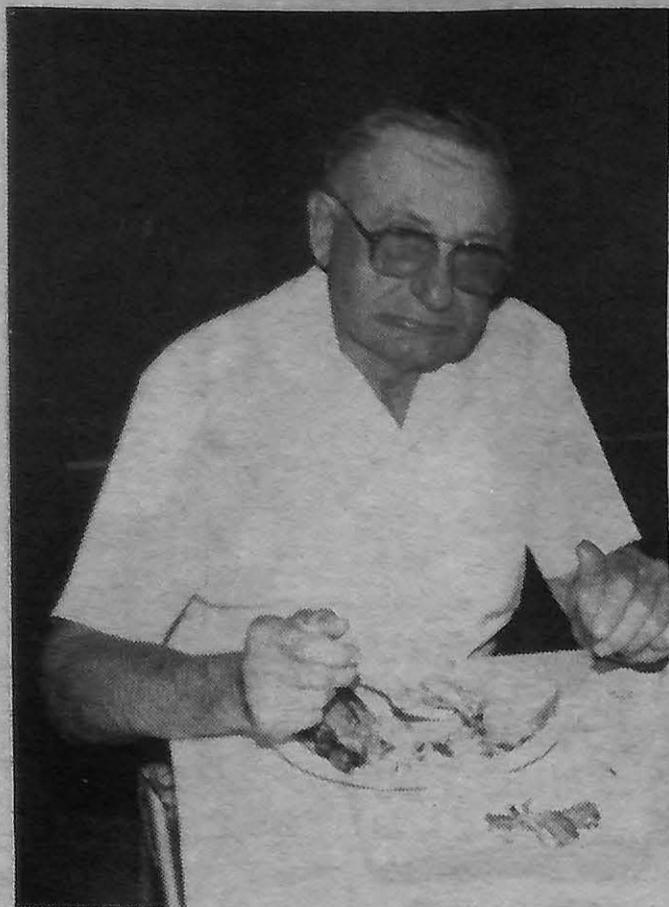
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# Annual Agawam UNICO Chicken BBQ



CHESTER & MARY HOYMOSTI dig into their chicken dinners prepared by Agawam UNICO on August 2nd at the Agawam Polish Club.



AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS, from left - Lou Draghetti, Al DallaPegora, Tony Polacco, Dick Pisano, Mike Walsh, Louis Russo (president), and Tom Mezzetti helped to feed the hordes of townsfolk who came to the Polish Club on August 2nd for the Annual UNICO Chicken BBQ.

**PHOTOGRAPHER JACK DEVINE needs at least 48 hours notice to cover your event. Call Jack at 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message. Please call Jack for glossy copies of photos in this edition. Jack has all of the negatives.**



**PLEASE remember that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. Our office opens at 6:30 a.m.**

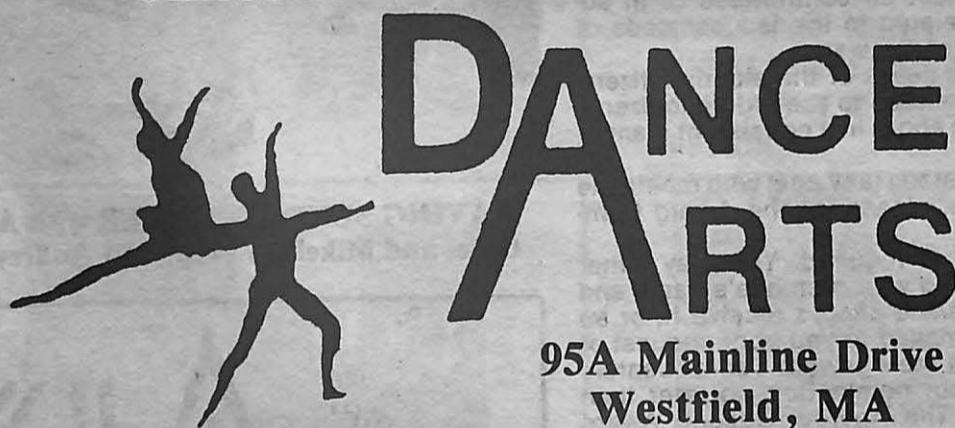
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*Formerly a soloist, teacher and ballet mistress with the Berkshire ballet, Mrs. Haskins has trained at the Juilliard School and Jacob's Pillow. Faculty member Lisa Baldyga is a 1988 Graduate of Juilliard.*

## Sunday Activities At Laughing Brook

Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Center in Hampden, MA is continuing its series of "Sunday Afternoons on the Sanctuary" through September.

These hour-long family programs, beginning at 2:00 p.m., provide an introduction to an area of natural history and are included in the price of sanctuary admission. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and children under 16, and free for children under three and Massachusetts Audubon members.

The Education Center and Wildlife Exhibits are open from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

**September 6th, New England Wildlife:** This guided walk will introduce you to the wildlife residents at Laughing Brook with an emphasis on their habits and habitats.

**September 13th, Monarchs:** Explore the fascinating life history of the monarch, perhaps the best known of all butterflies, as they begin their long migration to Mexico.

**September 20th, Hawks:** Fall is the best time to look for these birds of prey as they migrate south to warmer climates. Interesting facts, fascinating lore and a close up look at one of our resident hawks will be featured in this program.

**September 27th, Toadstools and Others:** Puff-balls, slime fungus and witch's butter are some of the fanciful names for local fungi. This afternoon, they will take a look at the array of shapes and sizes of these mysterious mushrooms.

For further information on "Sunday Afternoons on the Sanctuary" or a copy of Laughing Brook's current newsletter, call 413-566-8034.

## Nominations For Gallano Award Being Sought At Senior Ctr.

The members of the Agawam Council on Aging's "Andrew Gallano Award" Committee (Janice Bonk, Chairperson; Louis Sherpa and Rosalie Walsh) are seeking nominations for this year's award, which will be presented at the Fourth Annual Friends/C.O.A. Banquet to be held on October 22nd at The Oaks in Agawam.

The criteria for the selection of the recipient will include, but not limited to, the following:

- Active involvement on committees or in activities which are related to the issues/needs of the elderly citizens of Agawam.
- Advocate for the needs of the elderly citizen.
- Support issues related to the elderly citizen.
- Demonstrate the above in a consistent manner over time.

If you know of a person (any age) who meets the above requirements, please let the Award Committee know.

No specific form is required. You may either submit a letter stating your nominee's name and reasons you feel he/she should receive it, or an application will be mailed to you upon request or may be picked up at the Agawam Senior Center.

Please submit your nomination no later than September 4th to: The Andrew Gallano Award Committee, Janice Bonk, Chairperson, c/o The Agawam Council on Aging, Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, MA 01001.

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## Agawam UNICO Chicken BBQ A Success



UNICO MEMBERS Dante Mutti, Tom Mezzetti, and Frank Pignatare were on the french fry line at the club's Annual Chicken BBQ on August 2nd. Related photos on pages 12 and 13.



HAVING SUNDAY DINNER with Agawam UNICO are local youngsters, from left - Dana Guiel and Mikele, Steven, and Andrew Turner. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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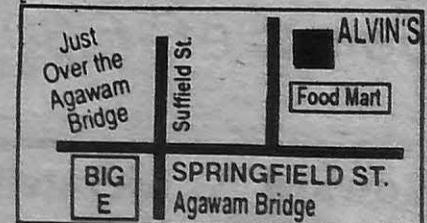
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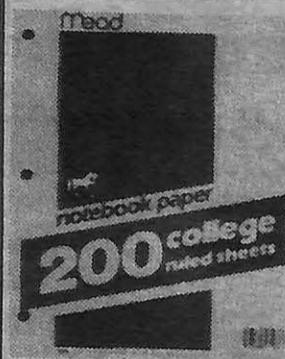
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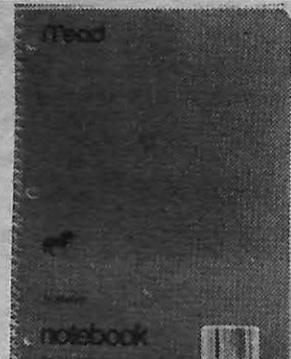
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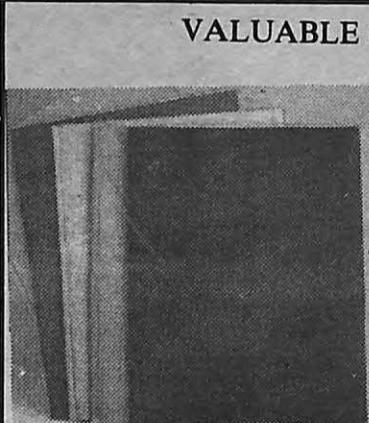
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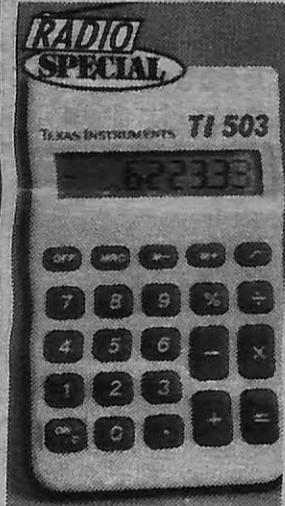
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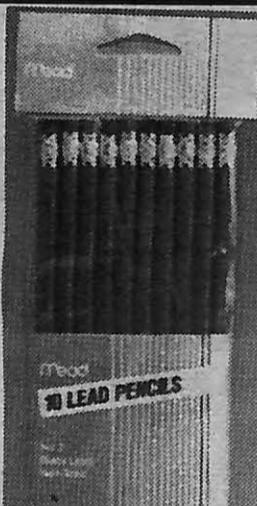


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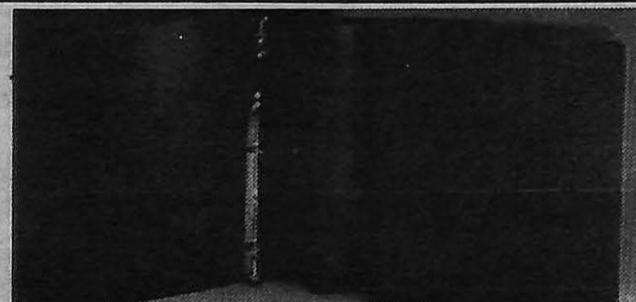
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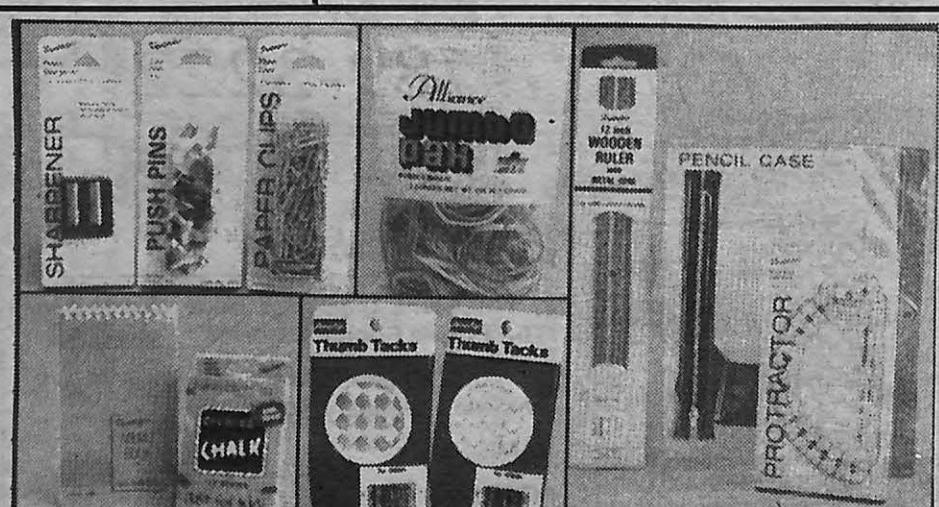


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## Ag. United Methodist Again At "Big E"

Agawam United Methodist Church is gearing up for its "Big E Project" food booth at the Eastern States Exposition. At a recent committee meeting conducted by Percy Mickey, Big E Chairman, Marjorie Barr became coordinator of the pie group, which produces the famous home made pies.

Ruth Johnson will recruit the dozens of volunteer waitresses, cooks and helpers needed. Paul Broz is Co-Chair of the committee, which includes Laura Hardy, Treasurer, Robert Christiansen, Charles Hardy and others who will repair and recondition the booth.

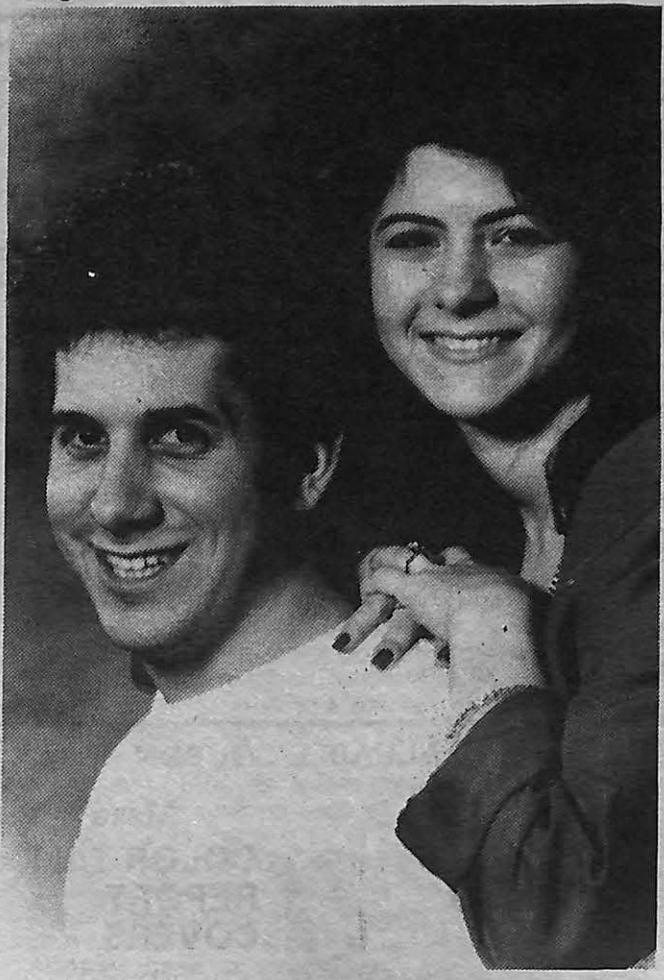
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"How Low Can You Go?" will be the sermon preached at Agawam United Methodist Church this Sunday at Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Laurence Hill will explore the story in the Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 14, where Jesus urges guests to take the least important seats when invited to dinner.

Nursery and informal Sunday School are available after the Children's Story.

Agawam United Methodist Church is on Route 57, across from the Agawam High School.

The public is always welcome, and information may be had by calling Pastor Laurence Hill, 786-5278 or Lay Leader Percy Mickey, 786-7991.



Toni M. Battaglia & Scott McCrystal

## Toni M. Battaglia To Wed Mr. McCrystal

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Toni Marie Battaglia of 11 Newfield Court, Stamford, CT to Scott Joseph McCrystal of 14 Columbia Drive, Agawam.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of Stella Battaglia of Stamford, is a graduate of Stamford High School and is employed as a credit analyst with Circon Acmi in Stamford.

Scott McCrystal, the son of Carol McCrystal of Agawam and Robert McCrystal of 244 Fairway Drive, East Windsor, CT, is a graduate of Agawam High School and is employed as a machinist with the Metro North Commuter Railroad.

An April 24th, 1993 wedding is planned at St. Cecilia's Church in Stamford with a reception to follow at Continental Manner, Norwalk, CT.

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SUNDAY 3PM-8PM

## Council On Aging Sept. Calendar

September 2nd: Chapter 2—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. with guest entertainer, Jane Oleskie-wicz, an accordion player.

September 4th: Chapter 1—Board of Directors' meeting at the Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.

September 9th: Chapter 1—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. (Program to be announced at a later date.)

September 11th: Chapter 2—Board of Directors' meeting at the Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.

September 14th: Chapter 2—Trip to Rockingham Raceway, Salem, New Hampshire.

September 14th-18th: Chapter 1—Trip to "Friar Tuck Inn," a resort in the Catskills. Choice of menu and entertainment.

September 16th: Chapter 2—Regular meeting at 1:30 with guest Ken DeCelles from the Trolley Museum.

September 23rd: Chapter 1—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. with gift bingo.

September 30th: Chapter 1—Trip to the North Shore Theatre to enjoy the "Rosemary Clooney Show."

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## Ag. Senior Center Sept. Calendar

Tuesday, September 1st: 9:00 a.m. S.H.I.N.E., "Serving Health Information Needs of Elders." By appointment.

Tuesday, September 1st: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Class registration.

Tuesday, September 1st: 11:30 a.m., Birthday recognition. By reservation.

Tuesday, September 1st: Free Blood Pressure Check A-L. No appointment needed.

Tuesday, September 1st: 2:30 p.m., Choral group practice with Libby Campa.

Wednesday, September, 2nd: 9:00 a.m., Podiatry, with Dr. Haynes. By appointment.

Thursday, September 3rd: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Class registrations.

Friday, September 4th: 9:00 a.m., Diabetic Screening, by appointment only.

Friday, September 4th: 12:00 p.m., Annual Labor Day Outdoor Picnic. By reservation.

Saturday, September 5th: There will be no Bingo on this night.

Monday, September 7th: Senior Center Closed.

Tuesday, September 8th: The 'Fall Semester' of classes begins.

Tuesday, September 8th: 12:30 p.m., Special program with Dr. J. Rosenthal, Ophthalmologist.

"Eye Problems Affecting Seniors"

Wednesday, September 9th: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Councilor Nancy Gravel will hold office hour.

Thursday, September 10th: 9:00 a.m., Podiatry service with Dr. Haynes. By appointment.

Saturday, September 12th: Saturday Night Bingo. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., kitchen opens at 5:45 p.m. Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15th: 9:00 a.m. S.H.I.N.E.. By appointment.

Tuesday, September 15th: 1:00 p.m., Free Blood Pressure Check M-Z.

Thursday, September 17th: 'Agawam Day' at the 'Big E.' Discount Day.

Monday, September 21st: 9:00 a.m., Mercy Hospital Hearing Clinic. By appointment.

Monday, September 21st: 12:30 p.m. Special program, "Ask Your Car," with the famous "Auto Doc," Joe Abate.

Tuesday, September 22nd: 12:30 p.m. Special program, "Drugs And The Older Adult," with Ray Provost, Pharmacist.

Wednesday, September 23rd: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. "Let's Dance!" with Libby Campa

Thursday, September 24th: 9:00 a.m. Foot Care Nurses. By appointment.

Thursday, September 24th: 10:00 a.m. "Agawam Senior Games Athletes" meeting.

Friday, September 25th: 12:00 p.m. Councilor Joanne Willis will hold office hours.

**Special 12:30 Program: "Eye Problems Affecting Seniors"** - Will be the topic of the Senior Center "12:30 Program," scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th.

Dr. James Rosenthal, M.D.P.C., whose practice is located in Springfield, will be showing slides with his presentation of "Eye Problems Affecting Seniors" and will explain topics such as cataracts, glaucoma, floaters, muscular degeneration and diabetic eye problems.

There will be a question and answer period. Reservations and information ... 786-0400, ext. 242, Activities Dept.

P.S. - Dr. Rosenthal will be available at the Senior Center "Health Fair" to be held on Tuesday, October 6th. He will also be taking over the "Eye Exam Clinic" in the future at the Senior Center. The dates will be posted.

**Agawam Senior Center to host a Car Care Program** for both men and women. September is NATIONAL CAR CARE MONTH and the "Auto Doc" will be at the Agawam Senior Center on Monday, September 21st., at 12:30 p.m. to help you protect your largest investment ... "YOUR CAR!"

The program is open to the public. For information and reservations, call 786-0400, ext. 242, Activities Department.

## Community Grange To Fete 100th Birthday

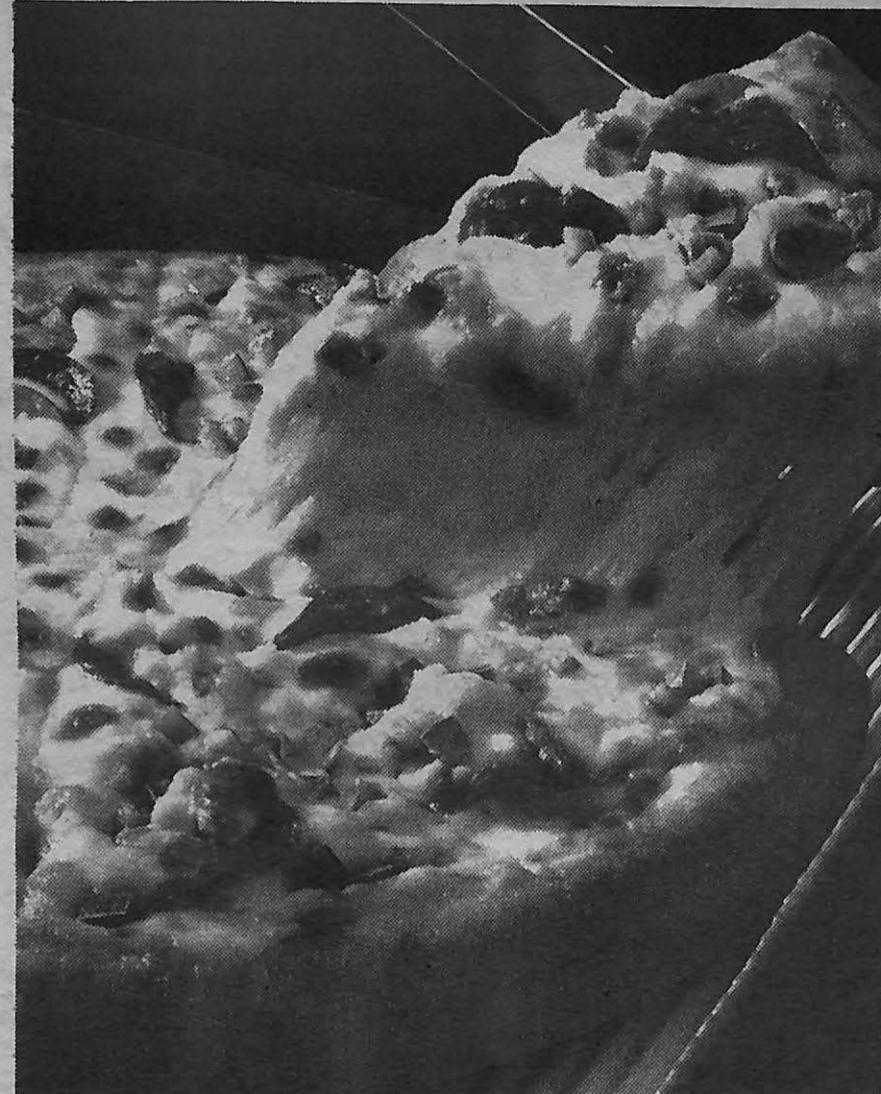
A change of plans (as announced recently) to honor Margaret Griffen on her 100th birthday, is now to be at the Grange Home card party on September 3rd. Her family and friends of Simsbury, Connecticut, want her company around August 20th.

This is a regular date for card parties sponsored by the Grange. Roberta Cesan and Evelyn Cordi are hostesses for September.

The public is welcome at the Grange Home, 47 North West Street, at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays every month. This one will be very special for all who attend.

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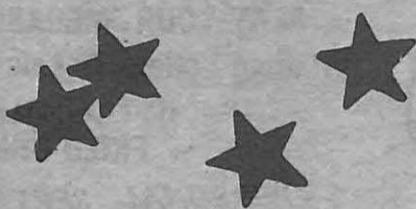
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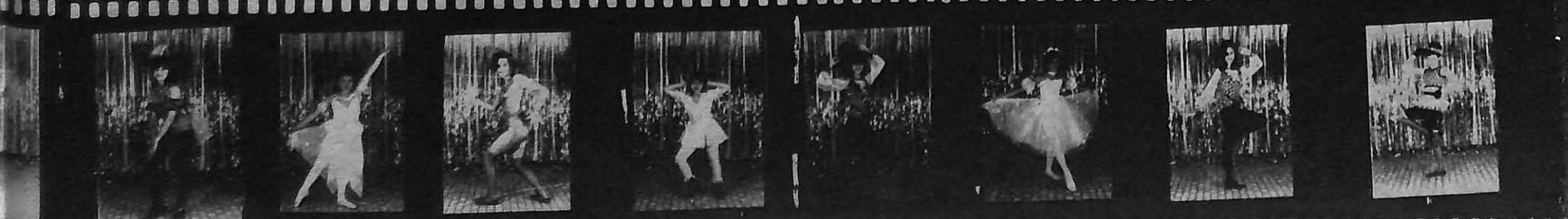
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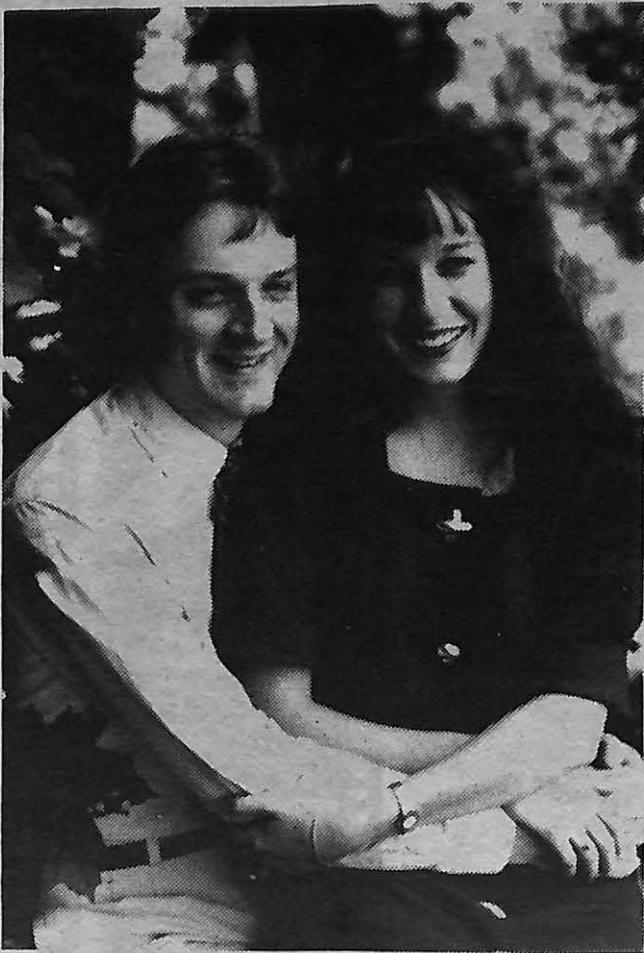
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## Lyn Maio Engaged To Mr. Hollinger

Mr. and Mrs. James Maio of Marshfield, MA are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyn M. Maio, to Keith Hollinger of Malden, MA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger of Feeding Hills.

Lyn is a graduate of Marshfield High School and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is currently employed as a dietician with Massachusetts General Hospital in Chelsea, MA.

Keith is a graduate of Agawam High School and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is currently entering his fourth year at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

A December 1992 wedding is planned.

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## Agawam Junior Women's Club Seeking More Members For Civic Oriented Club

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in your community? Are you interested in making new friends while you help others?

As summer draws to a close and you think of back-to-school and planning fall activities, perhaps you'd like to find a way to give something back to the community. If so, the Agawam Junior Women's Club needs you!

We are an organization of young women providing community support in a variety of ways. Some of our projects during this year have included donating 58 handmade puppets to the Pediatric AIDS clinic at Baystate Medical Center; sponsoring a "My Favorite Person" essay contest for middle school students; giving \$4,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors; and sponsoring the Safety Bus program for first-time bus riders.

Upcoming projects include ushering at StageWest, holiday baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and more. Some of our local donations so far this year have been to the Friends of the Leonard House, the Agawam

Junior High School Non-Users Club, and the Agawam Veteran's Gazebo Fund.

Club social events include a monthly "Couple's Night," as well as family activities including an Easter Party for the children and an annual Family Cookout.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main Street in Agawam.

If you'd like more information about the club, come to our Membership Tea, which will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th, at the Agawam Public Library.

Members will be available to answer questions and discuss club activities. If you cannot attend, call Liz Taylor, Membership Chairwoman, at 789-1320.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is an equal opportunity volunteer organization, and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.



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## Agawam Senior Center Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, August 31st:** Chicken nuggets, sweet & sour dip, potato puffs, corn on cob, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, September 1st:** Birthday Celebration—Turkey pot-pie (potatoes, carrots, peas, onions, celery), tossed salad, whole wheat bread, birthday cake.

**Wednesday, September 2nd:** Liver & onions, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, pumpernickel bread, canned pears.

**Thursday, September 3rd:** Minestrone, cheese ravioli with meat sauce, broccoli, Canadian oat bread, canned peaches.

**Friday, September 4th:** Labor Day Picnic—BBQ chicken, potato salad, corn on cob, roll, ice cream.

(Menu subject to change without notice).

## F.H. Women's Club Slates Sept. Meeting

The first meeting of the Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held on September 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall on North West Street.

The officers are: President, Phyllis Jacques; Vice President, Rita Matys; Treasurer, Barbara Kupec.

Dues are only \$6 and enable the Women's Club to award two scholarships to students going on to college.

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## Parenting Workshop Offered At Library

A parenting workshop, Creative Play For Preschoolers, will be held on Wednesday, September 16th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library. The importance of providing creative play experiences for young children will be explored.

The aim of this workshop will be to provide parents with a foundation of how play experiences contribute to a young child's overall development. The importance of play for both the handicapped and nonhandicapped will be discussed.

Various stages in children's play from infancy to preschool ages will be explained. Suggestions on providing creative play experiences for young children at home will aim to help parents involve their young children in quality play, inexpensively while further contributing to their overall development.

Participants will actively "play" with materials provided, and participants will discuss their play experiences and compare to their own children's experiences.

The workshop will be conducted by Joyce Rheaume who has been an early childhood teacher at Phelps School and a teacher in the Agawam Early Childhood Integrated Preschool Program for over five years. She has completed her master's degree in Young Children with Special Needs and has three children of her own.

To register for the workshop, call 789-1550 or visit the library on 750 Cooper Street.

This program is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with Title I funds of L.S.C.A. (Library Services And Construction Act), a federal source of library funding.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1992 at 6:45 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of STANLEY ZUCKER who is seeking to amend a Special Permit, Case No. 1263, which would allow for the retention of an overhead door at the premises identified as 53 RAMAH CIRCLE SOUTH.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS  
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

Published: August 27, 1992



AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER J. GOSGROVE

## Cosgrove Graduates Basic Training

Air National Guard Airman Christopher J. Gosgrove has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of John B. and Kathleen Cosgrove of 20 Barbara Lane, Feeding Hills.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Agawam High School.

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## Agawam Obituaries

Adelaide L. Shea

Adelaide L. (Payne) Shea, 94, of Harvey Johnson Drive died recently at Providence Hospital in Holyoke.

Born in England, she lived in Canada and Springfield before moving here 25 years ago. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, and a member of its Women's Guild. She also belonged to the Women's Democratic Club and the Catholic Women's Club.

Her husband, Joseph T. Shea, died in 1962. She leaves three daughters, Margaret C. Kruger of Springfield, Adelaide Killar of Palm Harbor, Florida, and Mary L. Iampietro of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey; 15 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Joanne Murphy, died in 1988.

Private funeral services were conducted at Agawam Curren-Jones Funeral Home and the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight Street, Holyoke, 01040.

### Margaret W. Nelson

Margaret W. (Koehler) Nelson, 87, of Harvey Johnson Drive, a retired dental hygienist in the Springfield public schools, died recently in a local nursing home.

Born in Claremont, N.H., she was a longtime Springfield area resident.

She was predeceased by her husband, Armand Nelson.

She leaves a sister, Helen MacKay; a niece, Janice Bjork, and a nephew, Richard Hardy.

A graveside service was conducted at Hillcrest Park Cemetery. Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home of Springfield was in charge.

## Free Flea Dip Offered At Soda City

As August comes to an end, flea season is at its peak. Dog owners are itching for a solution to their pet's flea problem.

Dave's Soda & Pet Food City is determined to help dog owners rid their pets of those pests by offering a FREE flea dip on Saturday, August 29th. The dip takes place between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at all three locations in Agawam, Hadley and Springfield ... and it's absolutely free.

Last month's flea dip brought over 500 dog owners to the three Dave's Soda & Pet Food City locations. Dave's is expecting nearly double that number at this month's dip. It seems to be an economical solution to the flea problem.

For more information, please contact Robyn McCarthy or David Ratner at 786-3339.

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Anniversary*



Love,  
Wayne, Lisa, Bryan  
& Michael

## Info Meeting On Care Giving Slated At Ag. Congregational

This Sunday, August 30th, immediately following the Worship Service, Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, will hold an informational meeting on the lay visitation program, "Called to Care, Care Giving." Please plan on attending this important meeting.

Their summer schedule continues with Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. The Summer Schedule will continue through September 6th.

The Wednesday Night Service is at 7:30 p.m. with the R.E.L.A.T.E. series following at 8:00 p.m.

Biblical Characters have been coming alive this August during the Junior Church portion of the 9:30 Sunday service. Children ages three to 12 are encouraged to attend this special program.

Church school begins Sunday, September 20th. Classes for grades seven through 12 and adults will be at 9:15 a.m.

Crib room, nursery, and kindergarten through grade six will be at 10:30 a.m.

For more information and registration, please call the church office at 786-7111.

A back-to-school party for the Junior and Senior High Youth Groups is slated for Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. All church Junior and Senior High Youth Groups are invited to attend.

Admission is \$1, plus a canned good.

The 456 Club (fourth, fifth and sixth graders) will have an Orientation Night, Friday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, located downstairs in the church.

All fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are invited to join in for refreshments, activities and fun. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

For more information or questions, please call Grace Tilden, 786-3942 or Peggy Webb, 786-5279.

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CHERYL DESPIRT

## Cheryl DeSpirit Named By MDA Telethon

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Western Massachusetts is pleased to announce Agawam native Cheryl DeSpirit as the Pledge Center Coordinator for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to be held at WGGB-TV 40, September 6th and 7th.

Ms. DeSpirit, a teacher for the Springfield Public Schools, holds a Masters Degree in Counseling psychology from Westfield State College. She has been an active volunteer for the MDA for over 10 years.

She is the daughter of Santo and Laura DeSpirit of Reed Street, Agawam. The DeSpirit's youngest child, Christopher, lost a lifelong battle with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in March of 1990.

It is largely because of the help and support given to her brother and family by the MDA during the many years of struggle with this debilitating disease that Ms. DeSpirit remains dedicated to the efforts of raising funds in hopes of finding cures and eventually eradicating neuromuscular diseases.

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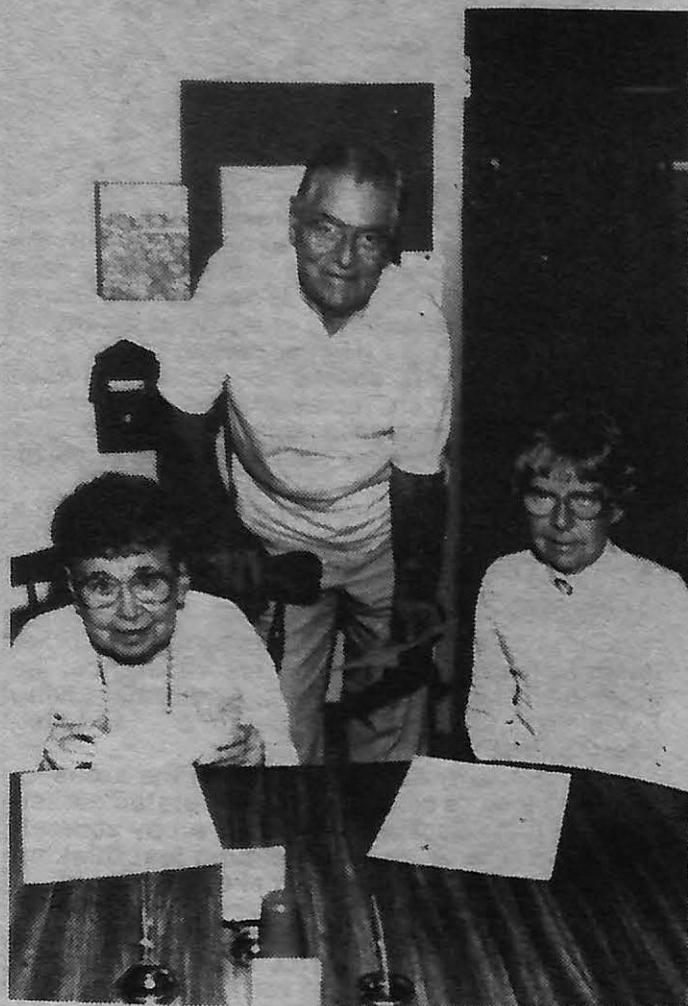
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**RAYMOND CHAREST**, a member of the Agawam Board of Registrars, has been busy this summer registering residents of Heritage Hall for the upcoming fall elections. From left - Lillian Tulip and Elizabeth Hassler. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Annual Parish Picnic Set By St. John's

St. John The Evangelist Church will hold their Annual Parish Picnic on August 30th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post 1632 on 194 South Street, Agawam.

Tickets for chicken dinners, hot dogs and hamburgers are on sale at the parish rectory office and at all Masses, Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd.

Admission is free and there will be games and prizes for the young and the young-at-heart.

David Ladizki is chairman of this annual event, assisted by members of the parish council and many parishioners.

More information is available by calling the rectory office at 786-8105, weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Classes are open to all persons with diabetes and their families. A physician's prescription is required to attend.

Among the topics covered during the four-day session will be the signs and symptoms of diabetes, meal planning, insulin and oral medication, monitoring glucose levels, and complications of diabetes.

The Diabetes Teaching Program at Baystate Medical Center has been recognized by the American Diabetes Association for Quality Patient Education. It is the only diabetes teaching program outside of the Boston area to achieve such recognition.

For more information, call Betty Prenosil, RN, CDE, or Barbara Mastalerz, RN, CDE, at 784-4364. To register for classes, call 784-2222.

## Area Accountants To Meet Sept. 14th

The Springfield and Hartford Chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) will conduct a 12-week joint study and review course for those IMA members wanting to prepare for the semi-annual CMA test.

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The fee for each section, which includes workbooks, is \$75.

The program will be held at ABB Combustion Engineering in Windsor Locks, CT each Monday at 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. from September 14th through November 30th, 1992.

Contact Lee Rogers at (413) 739-5631, ext. 270, or Chris West at (203) 277-5497 for information or registration details.

Early registration is imperative so that ample course workbooks and that print security visitor badges are available.



VINCENZO SANTOS

## Vincienzo Santos Pageant Runner-Up

Congratulations to Vincienzo Santos, son of Al and Patty Santos of Agawam.

Having recently competed in the Hemisphere National Pageant held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he won Toddler Photogenic and was second runner-up out of the 11 finalists picked.

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## Common Sense With Your \$\$\$

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### Homeowners Insurance

First of all, my thanks for the many wonderful responses that I received from last week's column about my wife's ill health ... our family very much appreciates your prayers ... and I will keep you abreast of her progress.

A special note of thanks to the publisher of this newspaper, Richard Sardella, who allowed me to use this newspaper space to ask for your help in this critical matter ... THANK YOU, Ric!

As a mortgage officer during this period of heavy refinancing, I've had the opportunity to look at the homeowners insurance policies of many of my clients ... and in quite a few cases, I have found that families did not understand the basics involved in this important area.

Thus, I thought that I would touch base on how this insurance can provide financial protection for your home, its contents, and your personal liability to others. After all, your home is your castle ... and probably your largest personal investment ... it's important that you understand home insurance basics.

#### WHERE TO START

It's critical that you insure your home for the proper value. This is probably the area that I find the biggest problem. Although no one likes to admit it, in most cases, your house is not worth today what it was several years ago ... so why do you still have it insured for that much?

Do you think that the insurance company is going to pay you more than what your house is worth? ... of course not. You must estimate what it would cost to rebuild your house at current prices should it be destroyed.

An insurance representative or a professional appraiser can help you. Whether you've just bought your home or you've owned it for several years, take a careful look at your insurance policy. Your home could be over or under-insured if your insurance protection is not related to current costs.

Make a note to check the amount of your coverage NOW ... and then review it at least once

a year to make sure you have enough.

#### TAKE AN INVENTORY

Next, make a list of the contents of your home ... include everything ... especially important personal belongings. Keep store receipts and note dates of purchase where possible.

Be sure to take photographs of major items (the Rose Family takes videos) ... and store a copy of your inventory and photographs in a safe place away from home.

Please don't think for a minute that you'll be able to remember everything ... take the time to get this inventory put together soon. You may even want to delegate this chore to each member of your family.

#### WHAT NEXT?

Do you know about the various kinds of homeowners policies so that you can select the one which best meets your personal needs. You can insure your property against many different kinds of losses, from fire and theft to building collapse and frozen plumbing.

Homeowners policies generally provide a "package" of insurance, including money to cover:

- \* Repairs or replacement for your house, your furniture and other personal belongings.

- \* Claims and lawsuits against you and members of your household for injury or property damage you cause.

- \* Additional living expenses, should damage to your home force you to live temporarily in a hotel and eat in restaurants.

Take some time in the very near future to learn what type of policy is best for you.

#### PROPERTY COVERAGES

Your house, garage and other structures on your property (such as a tool shed, etc.) are typically covered along with your personal property.

Also, a homeowners policy generally covers furniture, clothing and most other personal belongings for their "actual cash value" (their original cost minus an amount subtracted for wear and tear) at the time of loss.

Another kind of policy now available provides "replacement cost coverage" (what it would cost to replace the lost items without subtracting anything for depreciation) for personal property.

You should note that both kinds of policies provide only limited coverage for furs, jewelry, silver and other valuables, including small boats. You may wish to protect your investments in such valuables with a special addition to your homeowners policy or with a separate policy.

When you purchase a homeowners policy, your property is insured against causes of loss or

damage depending on which policy form you choose. Ask your agent to review the different types of policies available to you ... after all, the policy you purchased several years ago may have been fine at that time ... but as your style of living may have changed over the years, your insurance should probably have been adjusted, too.

Consumers with special or unusual needs should talk to their representative to find out about policies designed for them. Also, the homeowners policy does not cover flood or earthquake damage.

Flood coverage is generally available through a special government program, and earthquake coverage is sold by private insurance companies.

#### NEXT WEEK

In next week's column, I'll finish up the other important areas of homeowners insurance, including ... Liability to Others ... Additional Living Expenses ... Shopping for Insurance ... and Getting the Best Value for your Dollar.

Until then, why not get started on the areas included in today's column. And like I stated earlier, don't try to be Superman and do it all by yourself ... the task may be so overwhelming just thinking about it that you won't even make an attempt.

Remember ... DELEGATE some of the chores to the members of your family. This important area of your financial picture WILL NOT take care of itself. Best wishes ... talk to you next week.

#### BITS & PIECES

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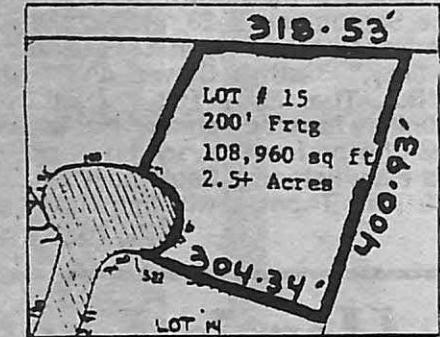


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## Arts

### Big E Again Plans Many Great Acts For 12-Day Run Of Fair

Great "E"ntertainment for the whole family is what The Big "E" is all about, offering premiere' music and fun for everyone throughout its great 12-day run, September 16th to 27th, in West Springfield.

On the Miller Genuine Draft Stage, the stars shine all day and night. This year's scintillating music entertainment line-up will include the following:

\***Ronnie Milsap** - With 35 number one singles to his credit, this versatile singer, songwriter and pianist will wow audiences with his country and contemporary sounds September 16-17, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Milsap's formidable talent will shine through in songs, including "I'm a Stand By Woman Man," "There's No Gettin' Over Me," "Lost in the Fifties Tonight" and much more.

\***Marie Osmond** - She will prove that she's more than a little bit country when she performs September 18-19, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. A country sweetheart since the release of "Paper Roses" at the age of 13, Osmond will light up the stage singing "There's No Stopping Your Heart" and "Sweet Life."

\***Trisha Yearwood** - This sky-rocketing country star will bring audiences to their feet when she takes the stage September 20-21, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Yearwood will shine when she performs hits, including "She's In Love With the Boy," "That's What I Like About You" and "Like We Never Had a Broken Heart."

\***Darryl and Don Ellis** - With their onstage antics and winning crowd appeal, brothers Darryl and Don will give country a new twist September 22-23, at 2:00 p.m. The Ellis' tight harmonies will come through when they perform songs from their debut album "Bigger Than the Both of Us."

\***The Everly Brothers** - This legendary and dynamic sibling duo will take fans down memory lane September 22-23, at 7:00 p.m. Look for the Everlys to perform such classics as "Wake Up Little Suzy," "Cathy's Clown" and "Bye, Bye Love."

\***B.J. Thomas** - This legendary singer will definitely have audiences "Hooked on a Feeling" when he performs everything from pop, country and easy listening September 24-25, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Thomas will light up the stage with

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venerable classics, including "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" and "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry."

\***Crystal Gayle** - It will be country music at its finest when Crystal Gayle performs September 26-27, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Gayle, who has more number one singles and awards than almost any female in country music, will regale audiences with hits, including "I'll Get Over You" and "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue."

\***The Coasters** - Enjoy the timeless sound of The Coasters when they perform September 16-21, at noon and 4:00 p.m. This finely tuned quartet will regale you with "Charlie Brown," "Yakety Yak" and "Along Came John."

\***Little Anthony** - "Little" Anthony Guordine is all grown up and ready to wow audiences with classic hits from his heyday with the Imperials, including "Tears on My Pillow" and "Hurt So Bad."

The music and wonder continue on Milk's Music Caravan Stage with country group Southern Reign, September 16-27, at 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., the mind boggling ESP and hypnotism of Russ Burgess, September 16-21 and Southern songbird Robin Lee, September 22-27, both at 12:30, 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

On September 16th, members of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association will take the stage to perform their fancy footwork at 5:30 p.m.

The State Line Gazebo, located on the Storwton Village Green, will play host to the comedic juggling antics of the Gizmo Guys September 16-21 and the Dixieland sounds of Reggle's Red Hot Feet Warmers September 22-27.

Shows on the Gazebo will take place at 1:00, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. On September 19th, sit back and enjoy the cutting edge bluegrass sounds of Northern Lights at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Children will hit the ground running when they spot Ronald and the McDonaldland Gang on the Golden Arches Stage. The zany antics of the McDonaldland Gang can be enjoyed every day of The Big E, September 16-27, as they present performances of their "Creative Fun" show at 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays, an additional show will be held at noon.

With the fairgrounds as their stage, engaging walkabouts never lack an audience. The comical sight of Mitchell Marionette Cheerful Charlie driving a motorized car and the mechanized motions of the Mechanical Man are attractions you won't want to miss.

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## Community Artists To Meet Sept. 2nd

The Agawam Community Artists will meet on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the Agawam Public Library. All artists and artisans are welcome.

New members (and visitors) from the last meeting: David C. Gallano, Phyllis Bigda, Laurie Provost, Matt Paleologopoulos, Arthur Femmel, Loris M. Epps, Barbara Farrington, and Randall W. Parker.

The official name selected August 12th for the Artists and Artisans is AGAWAM COMMUNITY ARTISTS, chosen by the members.

Recent and upcoming exhibits of members are as follows:

August: Nancy 'Rainbow' Shaer, Native American display including her recent book, *Billy Frog Adventures*; along with Colleen 'Shadow Basket' Pfefferle, fiber artist and designer of N.A. Jewelry, at Agawam Public Library.

David Gallano, art works, Agawam Post Office; Sandra Salitto Dudek, New England Carousel Museum, Bristol, CT; and the Annual Juried Exhibition of the International Society of Marine Painters, Petoskey, Michigan.

October: Randall W. Parker, exhibit on wall gallery, Agawam Public Library. Showcase available for ACA members.

November: Agawam Public Library Gallery walls available to ACA members.

December: Sandra Salitto Dudek, Agawam Public Library Gallery; Pat Brennan-Huba, The Book Mill, Montague.

Thank you to all the members and guests for sharing their knowledge, talents, and expertise. Please join ACA again in September.

For further information, call Bev Secondo-Wands (413) 786-0138, President ACA.

## Craft Fair To Be Held At Turnverein

On Saturday, October 31st the Springfield Turnverein will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Fair.

There are still some tables available. If you are interested in more information or would like an application, please contact Erna Wedemeyer at 592-4218.

Reservations are on a first come basis.

## Encore Players To Hold Auditions

The Encore Players will hold tryouts for their opening play of the 92-93 season, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* by Neil Simon on Sunday, August 30th at MacDuffie School, Rutenber Theater, Ames Hill Drive, Springfield.

Encore members are asked to audition from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. It will be open to the public.

Director Jean Burns says the cast consists of one male and three female parts, all mature roles. The production is scheduled for October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Casting difficulties has necessitated making this change from *Pecadillo* to *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. Encore will open and close with a Neil Simon play. The June production will be *Brighton Beach Memoirs*.

Please do not call MacDuffie School.

## Huge Craft Exhibit At Big E Aug. 28-30

Weave CRAFTADVENTURE '92 into the fabric of your summer by threading your way to Eastern States Exposition's annual contest and showcase of fine fiber and fabric artistry, August 28th-30th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the New England Center, located on the Exposition grounds in West Springfield.

General admission to CRAFTADVENTURE '92 is \$3, with children under the age of 12 admitted free of charge. Groups purchasing a minimum of 15 tickets can save 50%, with the cost of admission only \$1.50 per person.

Craft connoisseurs of all ages will enjoy perusing unique, artistic entries in CRAFTADVENTURE's 14 contest categories including knitting, quilting, rugging, needlework, crochet, lace, weaving, spinning, and more.

Prizewinning CRAFTADVENTURE '92 entries and all of the "Discovery 1492-1992" entries will be on display in the New England Center during The Big E, along with "Leonardo, 1452-1519," an exhibit detailing the scientific works of Leonardo da Vinci, "A Century of Health Care in Springfield" and an exhibit from the Basketball Hall of Fame.

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# New Artisan Guild In Town Still Looking To Grow

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Perhaps there is some credence to the saying that artists have to struggle and experience pain as a catalyst to their creativity. But getting together with other artists to share ideas and discuss problems can help.

That is what the newly-formed Agawam Community Artists group (ACA) is all about.

The ACA was established three months ago and had an initial membership of 18 people. Presently, membership is at 31 and the interest is growing.

According to Agawam resident Beverly Secondo-Wands, president of new artists guild, "we have a lot of successful artists in town and primarily we want to be able to network with them."

## Arts & Humanities Council

The ACA is run under the auspices of the Arts and Humanities Council. Mrs. Secondo-Wands, who has served on that board for six years, is delighted to see her brainchild take off and grow.

At the ACA's second meeting earlier this month, officers were elected. In addition to Mrs. Secondo-Wands, Sandra Dudek was elected secretary and Pat Bertone-Gross was named treasurer. The guild's next meeting will be Wednesday, September 2nd.

One of the main goals of the ACA is to assist artists in opening doors to galleries that will potentially show their work. If artists are recognized, it is hoped people and business organizations will come to ACA to find and purchase their art.

Both wall and display case space is donated to artists wishing to exhibit their work at the Agawam Public Library. Mrs. Secondo-Wands said several exhibits are already booked for the fall but more dates are still available.

Artists are expecting many positives to come from their participation in the new organization, according to Mrs. Secondo-Wands. "We also try to keep our meetings as social as we can," she told us.

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**AGAWAM ARTISTS** Randall W. Paker and Tom Conlin are part of the newly-formed Agawam Community Artists group, under the auspices of the Agawam Arts & Humanities Council. The group will next meet on Wednesday, September 2nd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Very Diverse Group

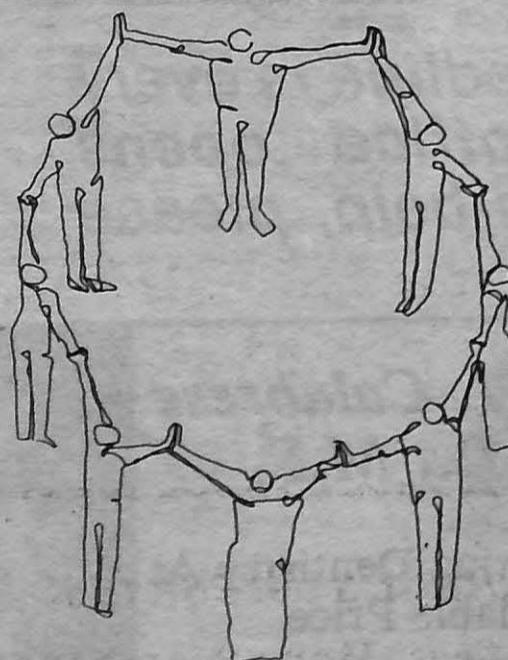
Diversity is the best way to describe the many talents represented by members of ACA. Artists who specialize in mixed media, fabric artistry, furniture design, silkscreen art, print making, photography, and oil and acrylic painting are members ACA.

Mrs. Secondo-Wands is a stained glass artisan who has participated in many area exhibits. Her renowned stained glass seal of the Town of Agawam now hangs in the Agawam Public

Library.

Presently, ACA is seeking an affordable place in town to rent. Here, it is hoped the work of local artisans can be viewed and purchased. The works will be consumer friendly, says Mrs. Secondo-Wands, ranging in price from \$10 to \$150. ACA anticipates this venture to be in place by the end of November or in December.

ACA is open to all artists who are serious about their work and receive a special enjoyment from it. Mrs. Secondo-Wands can be reached at 786-0138 for further information.



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## Town Artisans



METAL SCULPTOR NELSON LAFRANCIS and basket-weaver Patricia Bertone-Gross are part of the new Agawam Community Artists group. STORY AND RELATED PHOTO ON PAGE 28. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Christ Lutheran Has Arts & Crafts Fair

Southwick: Christ Lutheran Church will be sponsoring their Sixth Annual Arts and Craft Fair, Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of the church, located at 568 College Highway.

Any area artists and craft people wishing to display their work are cordially invited to register. Each participant must register prior to the fair by filling out a registration form and enclosing a check for \$30 made out to Christ Lutheran Church-Craft Fair.

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### RHUBARB-RASPBERRY PIE

**Filling**  
4½ to 5 c. cut fresh rhubarb (1/8 to ¼-in. thick slices)(about 1½ lbs.)  
1½ c. sugar\*  
1 Pkg. (3 oz.) red raspberry flavor gelatin (not sugar-free)\*  
Few drops red food color\*  
1 tbsp. plus 1½ tsp. cornstarch\*  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
½ tsp. cinnamon  
½ tsp. ground cardamon (optional)  
1 tbsp. butter or margarine  
**Crust**  
2½ c. all-purpose flour  
¼ tsp. salt  
1 c. Crisco Shortening  
½ c. ice cold milk  
1 tbsp. quick-cooking tapioca  
**Glaze**  
½ c. milk  
1 tsp. sugar

**Filling:** combine rhubarb, sugar, gelatin and food color. Cover, refrigerate 6 hrs. or overnight.\*

**Crust:** combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until flour blends into pea-size chunks. Add milk. Toss lightly with fork until dough forms a ball. Cover.

Drain juice from filling into large saucepan. Add cornstarch, lemon juice, cinnamon and cardamon (if used). Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat. Stir in rhubarb.

Heat oven to 400°F. Divide dough in half. Press between hands to form two 5 to 6-inch

"pancakes." Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough for bottom crust. Trim 2 inches larger than upside-down 9-inch pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate. Trim edge even with pie plate. Sprinkle bottom with tapioca. Spoon in hot filling. Dot with butter. Moisten pastry edge with water. Roll top crust same as bottom. Lift into filled pie. Trim ½-in. beyond edge of pie plate. Fold top edge under bottom crust. Flute. Decorate as desired. Slit top crust.

**Glaze:** combine milk and sugar. Brush over top. Bake at 400°F for 10 min. Reduce temp. to 350°F. Bake for 40 to 50 min. or until filling is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Serve at room temp.

\*Substitute one bag (20 ounces) frozen unsweetened cut rhubarb if fresh unavailable (not necessary to cut any thinner). Combine with sugar, gelatin and food color. Thaw at room temperature. After rhubarb is thawed and dough is formed into a ball proceed to step 4. Increase cornstarch to 2 tablespoons.

Note: If freezing rhubarb at home, cut in 6-inch lengths for optimal quality. Slice while still frozen.

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½ teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce

### Cool Teriyaki Dipping Sauce\*

Discard chicken wing tips (or save for stock). Combine teriyaki sauce, crushed red pepper and pepper sauce; pour over chicken in large plastic food storage bag.

Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat all pieces well. Refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Cook wings on grill 4 to 5 inches from hot coals 20 to 25 minutes, or until tender, turning over frequently. Serve with Cool Teriyaki Dipping Sauce.

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\*Cool Teriyaki Dipping Sauce: Combine ½ cup dairy sour cream, ½ cup mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp. each minced green onions, minced parsley and Kikkoman Teriyaki Sauce. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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# This Week At THE MOVIES

by Christine Plesyk  
Advertiser News Staff

## —Christopher Columbus The Discovery

Be wary, and be wary of films purporting to tell the tale of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America; there are two scheduled for the big screen, and the Salkind version now showing at area theaters is definitely not the one you want to see.

A lush cast peopled by the likes of Marlon Brando (a bit part), Tom Selleck (a bigger bit part as King Ferdinand), Rachel Ward as an anorexic and childlike Queen Isabella, and the list goes on. Endlessly.

The Salkinds, Alexander and Ilya, and director John Glen, must have delved through a who's who on pop and classic film stars and cast for name value only. Would that half that money had been spent on a script instead of half a dozen personal assistants and wigmasters for Selleck's shoulder-length Spanish locks.

George Corraface and his five o'clock shadow were thrust into the limelight as Columbus—Genoan, mapmaker, and discoverer of new worlds. Corraface spends most of his time playing to the camera, making sure it's his profile and not his leading lady's bosom that gets the best camera angles.

The screenplay skims the surface of history, claiming to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America, but in fact it pays just lip service to that event.

Instead, viewers are spoon-fed wanderings from Portugal to Spain to the new world, with a drop-in at a torture chamber during the Spanish Inquisition; bits and pieces of an ocean voyage; homosexual advances to a Jewish cabin boy; bare-breasted Indian maidens who throw themselves wholeheartedly into liaisons with the God-like armored sailors who've landed on their turf; a father-son hate relationship born of rape and suicide and ending in slaughter ... it's endless.

It's a poor man's version of epic fantasy, passing itself off as historical drama.

Well, at least the music was good.

## —Single White Female

*Single White Female* is enough to put any thought of advertising for a roommate out of sight and mind forever.

This new thriller is admittedly predictable, but it's also done with enough suspenseful build-up to keep your attention on the screen.

It's the story of Allison Jones (Bridget Fonda), who has just broken up with her philandering fiance and now needs a roommate for her large, rent-controlled Manhattan apartment. Enter the wants ads and a seemingly shy, demure, and homespun creature named Hedra Carlson (Jennifer Jason Leigh), who (as in all such movies) seems too good to be true.

Hedra has problems, and a need for the exclusive attention of someone special, and she's

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chosen the unlucky Allison as her "rock" she'll not only cling to but emulate.

As the story unfolds, Hedra absorbs the fashion sense, the hair style, the jewelry, and on one deadly occasion, the identity of her roommate ... leading the viewer and poor Allison into a web of terror.

The film is set in the once-glorious, 17-story Ansonia residential complex—a beaux-arts structure in mid-town Manhattan, the home of such luminaries as Caruso and Toscanini, Sarah Bernhardt and Babe Ruth. It's a maze-like web of corridors and apartments, of spacious elegance and cramped basement corridors.

The building alone is worth a look-see.

*Single White Female* is not the best of its kind, but it does a credible job for what it is ... a summer thriller. Don't go alone.

## —Raising Cain

John Lithgow is a cast of thousands (well, at least four or five) in his new thriller gone awry, *Raising Cain*.

He's Cain, the son of a psychotic psychiatrist father who chose to test theories of child development and mental illness on his own son.

Now grown up, that son is married, a father, and aiding and abetting dear old dad (who was supposed to be dead) in stealing other people's children for more ghastly mind-melding.

Brian DePalma directs, but with a heavy hand and a clumsy script, leaving him with a potential hit that misses the mark completely.

After all, who can miss the six-foot-plus, babushka'd, and barefoot woman walking out of an elevator at the scene of a crime?

Stories about multiple personalities, whether

factual or fictionalized accounts, have been done before (*All About Eve*, *Sybil*, etc.), but those films have reeked of credibility via solid acting and directing. DePalma missed the mark, with too many contrived events, plot manipulations, and rip-offs of earlier films (including his own).

*Raising Cain* has some standardized hair-raising moments, if you can stay in the theater long enough to be appalled by them. Sensible people will head for the nearest exit, or simply save their money in the first place.

## —Diggstown

*Diggstown*, despite the fact that it's a poor man's version of *The Sting*, is a nice little summer movie if one is a boxing devotee.

While the films stretches credulity to new heights, it does offer some fine twists and turns as con men try to out-con each other in a multi-million dollar fight scam.

James Woods has the slick grin and engaging style in his role as a prison parolee out for the scam of a lifetime. His target is Diggstown, home of very large and very illegal boxing bouts; it's a town bought and paid for through the evil machinations of boss man Bruce Dern.

The fighter of the day is Lou Gossett Jr., who is about to take on 10 tough guys ... and if he's still standing at the end, he will wind up winning the town for Woods.

The boxing sequences are masterful, each piece unique and highly individual; and, though I'm no boxing enthusiast, there was a charisma to these scenes that roused the spirit in a low-budget version of *Rocky*.

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I remember when "Gramp" Tatro lived down at the foot of the hill at 400 North Street. His old house and barn were one of the first, if not the first, houses on North Street. His place was there when North Street was a wood-road called "Pent Road."

Gramp had long white whiskers, and used to take his granddaughter Margaret and myself to the barn and crack butternut for us on an old anvil with a hammer. Then he would let us jump from the upper floor into the hay below for awhile, then shack us out.

The old house and barn are gone today. Some of the boards from the barn were used to rough in my sister's house on Homer Street.

I remember when "Old Number 27" trolley ran from Vernon Street, Springfield to Feeding Hills Center. It came to a halt on the south side of Springfield Street as it came to Westfield Street. The track ended there. I used it for three years to travel to Springfield and walked from Vernon Street to the Trade School, which was then located on Spring Street, Springfield.

There were two places where the track doubled up for East and West bound trolleys to wait for each other and pass. One was located at the east corner of Line Street, and locally was called "Hall's Turnout."

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McCary said, "The 12 days of The Big E annually infuse approximately \$47 million into the local economy, a result of monies spent in the hospitality industry and its amalgamated services, including hotels and restaurant."

"These services are utilized by commercial and agricultural exhibitors, 4-H Club and FFA members and approximately one million Big E fairgoers, many of whom stay in the area for several days."

The Big E also provides jobs, temporarily employing close to 3,300 area residents as office, parking, maintenance and crowd control personnel and as salespersons, cooks, general laborers, wait persons, kitchen help and ride and game attendants in the Magic Midway area.

According to McCary, fair income of approximately \$7 million, derived from many sources including exhibitor's fees, ticket and parking revenues and sponsorships, reverts to the local economy when Fair officials purchase supplies and services from area businesses and hire area residents for temporary employment.

Other factors contributing to The Big E's economic impact, but not included in this market study, are: increased business at retail stores; local home and property owners allow fairgoers to park automobiles on their land; and increased business for firms who generate inquiries by exhibiting at the Fair.

The \$47 million tally is for The Big E alone and does not include the more than 100 events held at the 175-acre facility throughout the year, which also contribute to the regional economy.

In order to maintain, improve and provide a safe year 'round facility to stage events, the Exposition depends on the services of the Town of West Springfield.

In 1991, the Exposition paid \$167,523 for West Springfield police and fire services and \$20,897 for licenses, fees and inspectors' services. In addition, over \$221,000 was paid to the Town in taxes.

The 71st edition of The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," will take place September 16th-27th in West Springfield with top quality horse and livestock shows, exquisite edibles and exhibits, a premier entertainment line-up featuring Ronnie Milsap, Marie Osmond, Trisha Yearwood, the Everly Brothers, B.J. Thomas, Crystal Gayle, and more.

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The deadline for Art Lottery grants is September 15th. It is required by the Massachusetts Cultural Council that all applications be typed and either postmarked or hand-delivered by the due date.

Funding for Performing Arts Student Series (P.A.S.S.) is also available, with an application deadline of September 15th.

Grant applications must be for a project of artistic or cultural benefit to the Agawam community. Funds are provided on a reimbursement basis

only.

Grant applications must be submitted in triplicate to the Agawam Cultural Council, and applicants will be then scheduled for interviews.

Any questions may be directed to Joanne Condon, chairwoman, 789-0994; Sylvia Deliso, 786-1859; or Beverly Secondo-Wands, 786-0138.

Applications and detailed guidelines for both grants are available at either the reference desk of the Agawam Public Library or the Agawam Town Hall.

Completed applications may be mailed to Joanne Condon, chairwoman, 65 Beekman Drive, Agawam, MA 01001 or delivered to the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

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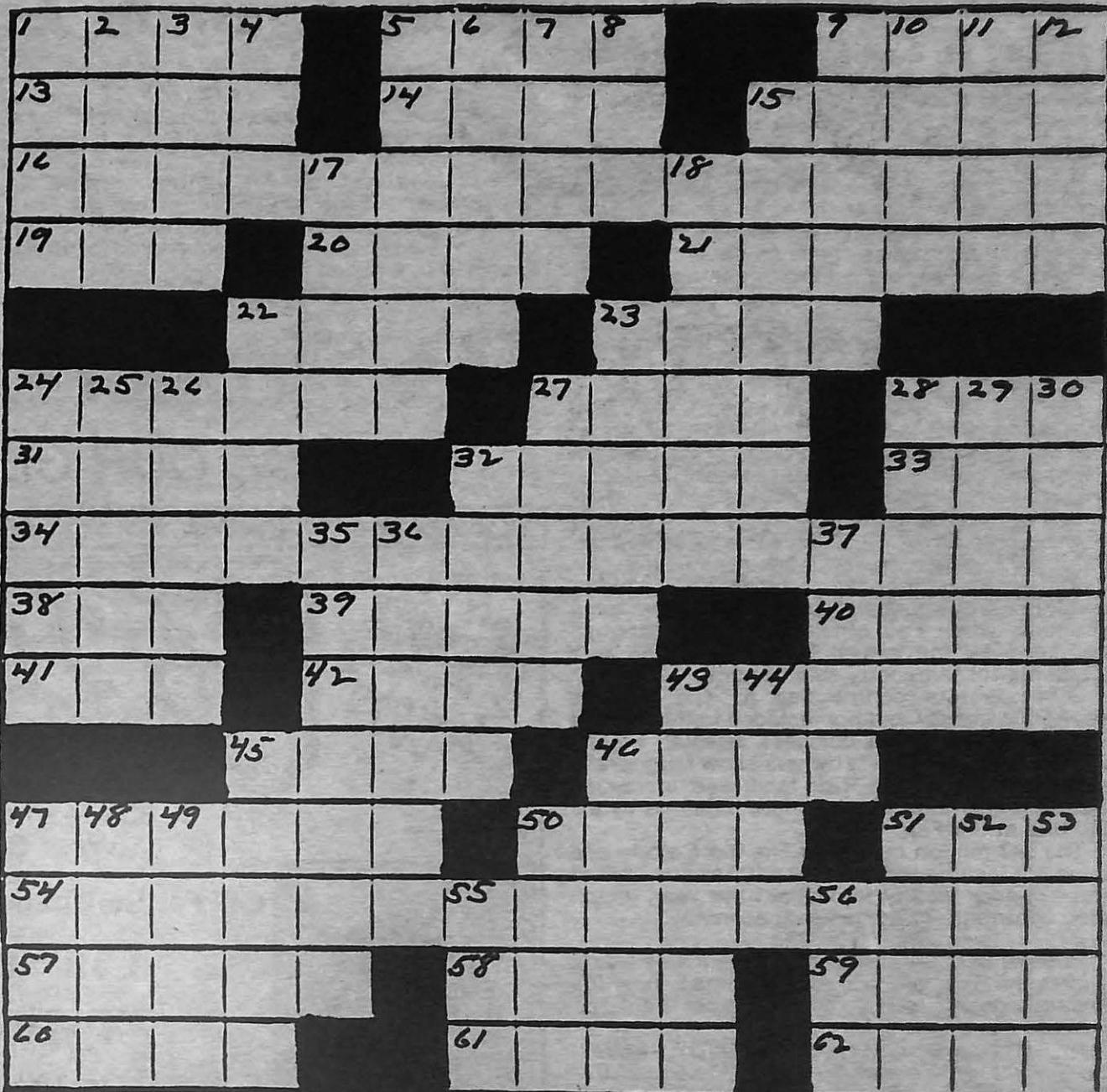
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### IN OLD AGAWAM - from Page 32...

The other was located next to Sarat Ford on Walnut Street. Hopping rides on the back of the trolley to Feeding Hills Center and back was an occasional adventure. We used to reverse the arc light, lantern, and trolley pulley for the conductor, who gave us a constant stern lecture about our foolish pastime.

I remember when we used to climb every girder on the old trestle over the Westfield River in what is now Robinson Park. One day, Karl Birk and myself decided to have a corn roast on the middle pier. We climbed down bearing "borrowed" corn

and firewood. Just about the time the fire got going good, we heard an explosion.

The stone pier top had split a piece about two inches thick and two feet in diameter, and hurtled our fire, corn, and stone into the river below. Thus ended our corn roast.

We climbed about every girder on that trestle, along with Arthur Breuninger and others. One was not part of the gang unless he could run across the partially rotted ties to the West Springfield side. I shudder today when I remember the foolish things that we did.

Robert Weber. 1984

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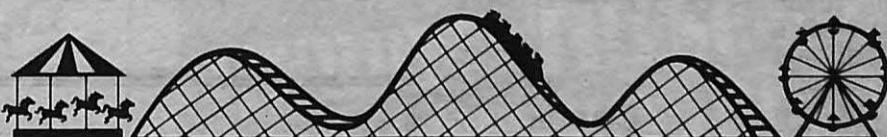
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# Education



SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR FRANK GODEK

## All 1st Graders To Get Free Lunch During First Week of School

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam Public Schools will offer free lunches to first graders the first week of school this year. On Wednesday, September 2nd through Friday, September 4th, all first graders will be able to enjoy the elementary schools' offered menu compliments of the School Lunch Program.

School Lunch Director Frank Godek said, "We want the first graders to meet our cafeteria workers and enjoy a nutritious meal their first days of school."

Godek noted first graders are sometimes reluctant to purchase hot lunches the first weeks of school because they may be "too shy or overwhelmed" with the new situation of a full day's schedule.

### Sixty Five Percent Participation

He added, "This past school year (1991-92), student participation in the School Lunch Program was good, with 65% of the students eating school lunches daily. With donated USDA commodities being plentiful, it has enabled us to keep our food prices stable for 1993."

The high daily average participation increased the cash balance account for the School Lunch Program and prices to students again this year will be 95¢ for elementary schools; \$1 at Agawam Middle School; \$1.10 for Junior High and AHS students.

The elementary schools will again sell "lunch tickets" for the week on Monday for that week's menu. Godek said, "That was implemented last year and has worked pretty good. Tickets are purchased on Monday for the entire week's choices. If a child is absent on Monday, they can go to the cafeteria the morning of their return to school to purchase tickets for the remainder of the week."

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## Clark School's Joyce Rheaume Has Extraordinary Special Ed. Summer

by Christine Plesyk  
Advertiser News Staff

**NOTE: In deference to the privacy of the student involved, a pseudonym has been used.**

When special education teacher Joyce Rheaume of Agawam took one of her youngest charges to Westfield State College, she had hopes that a relatively new process called facilitated communication might be able to help some of her students.

Nowhere in her wildest dreams did she expect to see results in a single day; in reality, in a single session.

Mrs. Rheaume, a teacher at Clark School, brought with her a 3½ year-old child, Allison, an autistic child who was completely non-verbal.

In Scanlon Hall at WSC, she met the three teachers - William Ashe, Bruce Gordon and Alan Kurtz - who were about to change her life.

### Point To Letters & Spell Words

The process of facilitated communication uses a letter board (the alphabet) and several command words - yes, no, more, done - combined with gentle touch and nonstop reassurance and encouragement, to get autistic children to point to letters and spell out words. The facilitator helps the student to isolate the index finger for pointing; helps control spastic movement if it occurs; and pulls the student's hand back or provides light support under the hand, wrist, forearm, or elbow (fading away that support gradually until just a touch to the shoulder or arm prompts communication).

The process was developed in Australia in 1989.

Professor Bruce Gordon of WSC, whose own son is autistic, was himself a skeptic when first told about facilitated communication. Since then he has just completed the school's first summer session in the process via a course for teachers and professionals. This included two clinic sessions for hands-on exposure to the process with autistic children from around the region. Several of the children attending were from the Agawam School System.

A year ago, Gordon's own son was unable to communicate. Now, using this method, he corresponds with another autistic person in Italy, has his mind set on a G.E.D., and is looking forward to college level courses. The door to his mind has been opened.

It opened too for Mrs. Rheaume's charge, as Allison first spelled out "Hi" to her incredulous mother, and followed it up with words like "green" (from a favorite book) and "music."

"I was ecstatic," Mrs. Rheaume said. "It was the same feeling as giving birth."

The strain of introducing the system, and sustaining it, was physically exhausting, she admitted, in part because of the newness of the system and the emotional impact of finding that not only Allison but many other children ages three to 26 could communicate for the first time in their lives.

"But you could have knocked me off my feet.. 'Allison' typed my name, even though she had never seen it in print."

### Reassessing Ways

Mrs. Rheaume is already reassessing the ways and means of teaching Allison, and will request a Canon Communicator be purchased by the school system for her student. (The Canon Communicator, a walkman sized keyboard with selected commands, prints out letters to form words and sentences on a paper tape.)

The elation of that first day (July 9th) success regressed to uncertainty and a fear that seeing might not have been believing, so Allison came back for another try, with more good results.

Mrs. Rheaume is recommending substantial daily use of a letterboard to maintain and escalate communication with Allison. Regular practice with the system is essential since this may be the only communication the child has with parents, teachers and other family members, Gordon explained.

Mrs. Rheaume had in the past watched Allison "whiz" through the pages of books "I never for a moment thought she was reading, but apparently she was. And she was understanding enough to give back some of the words," Mrs. Rheaume said, recalling how she used to try and slow Allison down to one page at a time. "I do believe she will eventually speak out," Mrs. Rheaume added. The child was absorbing it all, though none of us knew it, she adds.

Allison seems to respond well, to be "more focused" when working with her teacher, and Mrs. Rheaume believes facilitated communication will reduce the frustration Allison and other autistic children feel when they are unable to communicate. "I came out of all of this feeling a little bit like Anne Sullivan," she added.

During the July 9th session, three children were exposed to facilitated communication, with two of the three showing "exceptional results" and the third indicating a receptiveness to the process.

In the July 16th clinic, some nine children were seen, with enough positive responses to affirm the validity of the process.

"We ourselves are learning about this as we go along," Gordon said, noting that the clinic and coursework will be added to the education curriculum as a regular course offering during the coming year.

### More Promising Than Ever

Two of the youngest students to use the system will both be working with Mrs. Rheaume in the coming school year, which now promises more than ever before.

"Our results have been quite good," Gordon said, adding he sees a great need for increased support from school districts.

This clinic, the first attempt in this area with such a large number of students, succeeded beyond their wildest expectations. "One breakthrough would have been great; we had two the first day," Gordon said.

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## State Ed. Spending Finally Increases

State funding for public education has risen for the first time in three years, the state Department of Education has announced.

The Fiscal Year 1993 budget increased education aid \$200.2 million over FY 1992 levels, bringing the total to \$1.6 billion for early childhood, elementary, secondary, vocational, and adult basic education.

The increases include money for equal educational opportunity grants, which go to districts that spend less than 85 percent of the statewide per-pupil average on public education; additional school aid (\$100 per student for all school districts); regional school aid; early childhood education; school building assistance; and special education tuition.

### Some highlights:

- Local aid to schools (Chapter 70 plus pupil transportation funding) was level-funded at \$982.7 million.

- State funding for the Lucretia Crocker Fellowship Program, a professional development opportunity for Bay State teachers, was eliminated.

- The Executive Office of Education received an appropriation of \$500,000 to fund a School of Excellence Program for outstanding mathematics and science students at public or private institutions of higher education.

- Changes were made in the funding of the state's school choice program, for which \$4.5 million was appropriated. The state will now reimburse 50 percent of the money cities and towns lose in Chapter 70 aid when their students attend school in districts that adopt school choice programs.

If a community incurs a loss of two percent or more of its total budget, the state will reimburse 75 percent of the funding.

- Receiving districts under the school choice program now are entitled to a reimbursement of only 75 percent of their average per-pupil expenditure, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$5,000 per choice student, with the exception of special needs students.

Receiving districts may continue to be reimbursed at 100 percent of their average per pupil expenditure for special needs students in the choice program.

- Language in an outside section of the FY 1993 budget removes the responsibility of cities and towns to pay the tuition expenses of certain students who pursue post-secondary vocational training in other districts.

Communities are no longer required to pay the tuition of such students whose personal incomes exceed \$18,000 per year, and who have earned high-school diplomas.

- School Building Assistance funding was increased under the FY 1993 budget. The legislation extends the current state reimbursement rates until June 30th, 1994, and provides \$5.4 million in new monies to provide one-time payments for emergency and safety projects in local school districts.

- The METCO program was level-funded.
- The state Assessment Testing program was level-funded.
- Funding for the state's school breakfast program was increased \$450,000.

## FREE LUNCH - from Page 38...

Godek attributes the success of the lunch tickets to "teachers not having to collect money on a daily basis. Our cafeteria staff counts all the money on Monday and it saves the teachers a lot of class time."

### Sandwich Substitutes Available

Lunches at the elementary schools and Agawam Middle School offer an alternative peanut butter sandwich to students in place of the main course each day. At the Junior High, there are presently two lunch periods.

Godek said, "We have introduced a second choice of a sandwich meal, such as a grinder, on top of the peanut butter sandwich substitute."

At AHS, there is a salad bar, sandwich meal,

and the hot meal offered to students daily. "The student has three choices and there is always the option of a peanut butter sandwich at any of the schools," Godek noted.

"We are working with the Massachusetts School Food Service (MSFSA) in analyzing menus to serve more nutritious items with less fat and salt contents. We are streamlining our menus. But, it's the basic menus that the kids like," said Godek.

He added, "We introduced the fillet of chicken and barbequed rib sandwich at AHS and it was very popular. The younger kids really like the chicken nuggets."

Godek said, "We hope the first graders will become familiar with the cafeteria routine through our offering and will feel comfortable their first week of school."

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**AGAWAM HIGH BAND PARENTS** Ted Zern (left) and William Rose (right) look on as Mayor Christopher C. Johnson presents a \$100 prize to Feeding Hills resident Douglas White for the cover photo of the 1993 town calendar. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PHOTO CONTEST JUDGES** named by the Agawam High Band Parents included, from left - Jay Mercer, Debbie Curry, and Town Councilor George Bitzas. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## AHS Band Parents Name Photo Winners

The Agawam High School Band Parents have been working on a 1993 town calendar soon to be available for sale.

Last spring, a Photo Contest was held to help get interesting pictures of people and places in town. Three Agawam residents were chosen as judges:

Debbie Curry - a graphic artist and pen and ink artist; Jay Mercer - a professional photographer and teacher of photography; and city councilor George Bitzas - who has a B.A. in education and fine arts from Westfield State College.

The \$100 prize for the cover photo was awarded to Douglas White for his picture of the Agawam Library. In addition, 12 other photos were chosen to complete the calendar.

Many Agawam businesses have contributed to the printing of the calendar, which will contain more than \$200 in valuable coupons.

Watch area businesses and town offices for calendars to go on sale after September 1st. Proceeds will be used to help defer the expenses of the high school band.

## Jr. High PTO Plans Sept. 21st Meeting

The first Agawam Junior High School PTO meeting of the 1992-1993 school year will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents of junior high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend. These monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

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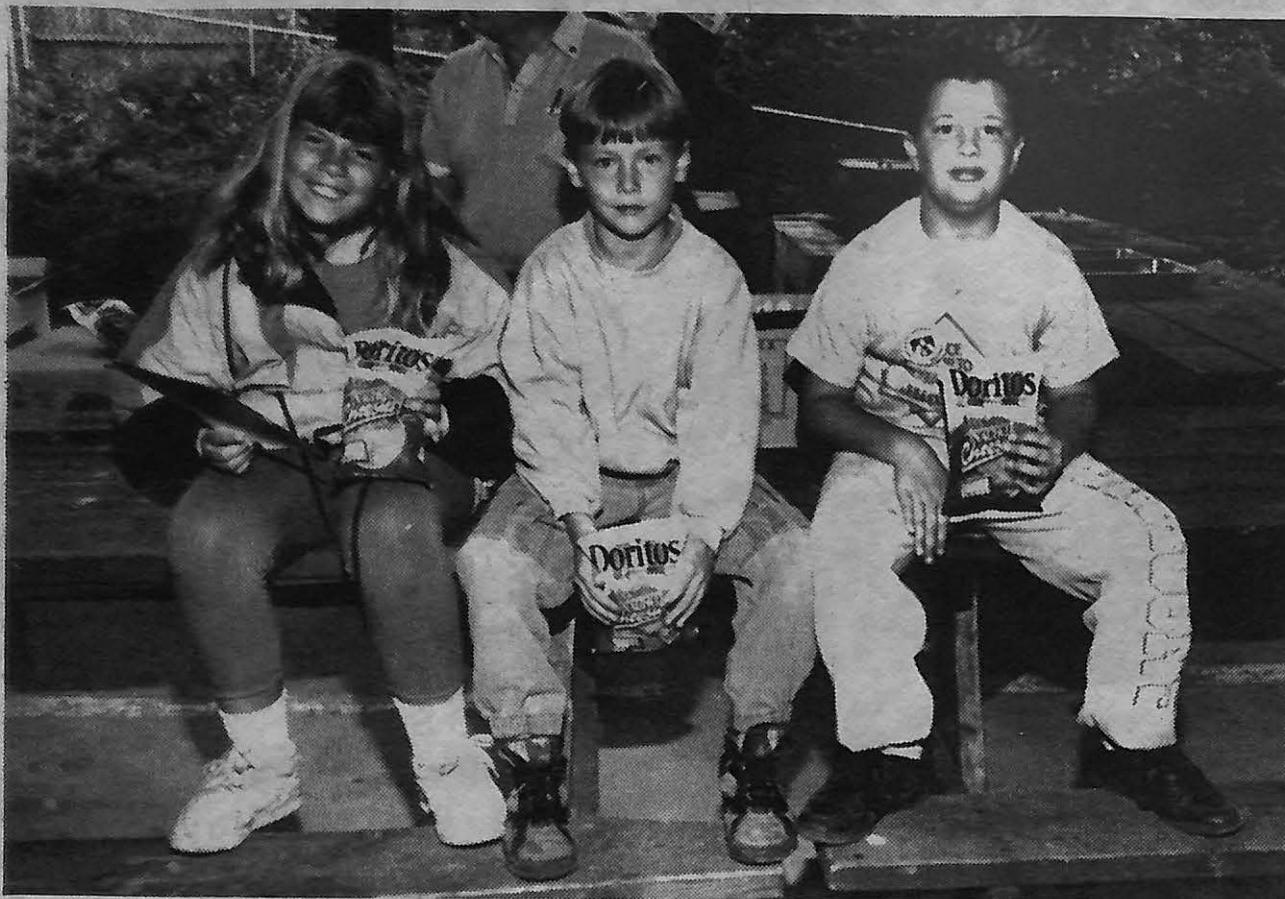


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# Final Fling For The Boys & Girls Of Summer



**PERRY LANE SUMMER CAMPERS** Katie Farwell, David Wheeler, and William Kunasek enjoy their Doritos snack provided by members of the Agawam Lions Club on August 13th. The Lions cooked lunch for the entire camp membership. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PARK & REC DIRECTOR JACK KUNASEK** (left) assists Agawam Lions Club members Joe Ferrari and Jim Votzakis to serve lunch to campers at Perry Lane Summer Camp on August 13th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**DANIELLE CRAIG** meticulously puts mustard on her hot dog served by the Agawam Lions Club at Perry Lane Summer Camp on August 13th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**MORE PHOTOS OF  
Perry Lane Camp  
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**AGAWAM LIONS CLUB** members Matt Blackak, George Schlagel, and President Roger Jones were part of a club contingent that fed the entire 200 or so campers who participate in the town's Summer Camp at Perry Lane Park just before the camp ended its season.

RELATED PHOTOS ON PAGE 41. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PERRY LANE SUMMER CAMPERS** Caroline Scherpa, Christine Gallant, and Amanda Stork wolf-down their hot dogs courtesy of the Agawam Lions Club on August 13th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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**Thursday, September 3rd:** Steamed frankfort in roll, Boston style baked beans, niblet corn, mustard, relish, catsup, pineapple, milk.

**Friday, September 4th:** Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, seasoned carrots, oven potato puffs, catsup, ice cream, milk.

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**Tuesday, September 8th:** Cheese topped pizza, seasoned green beans, chilled peaches in syrup, milk.

**Wednesday, September 9th:** Rotini with meat sauce, seasoned broccoli cuts, Italian bread & butter, pineapple tidbits or jello with topping, milk.

**Thursday, September 10th:** Hamburg on roll, whipped potatoes, sweet peas & carrots, wheat bread & butter, vanilla pudding with topping, milk.

**Friday, September 11th:** 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 tuna sandwich, macaroni salad, tossed garden salad with Italian dressing, chilled fruit cup, milk.

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# Little Bus Riders Enjoy First Ride



THE AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB once again sponsored a First Time Bus Ride for kindergarten and first grade students at the Agawam High parking lot, under the supervision of the club's "Safety Bug" and Police Safety Officer Al Longhi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## New School Pupils May Register Now

Registration of new students will be from August 26th to September 1st. Office hours for the elementary schools are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Guidance personnel at the Middle and Junior High Schools will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

High School guidance staff will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for registration of new students and for conferences.

Agawam Schools will open on Wednesday, September 2nd. At the high school, only ninth grade students will be required to attend on September 2nd.

On Thursday, September 3rd, all high school students, grades nine through 12, will be required to attend.

### ENTRANCE AGE:

The State Board of Education requires that children be permitted to enter kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they reach age five. It is the Agawam School Committee's policy to:

1. Admit a child to kindergarten if he/she is five years old prior to October 1st of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll, and

2. Admit a child to first grade if he/she is six years old prior to October 1st of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll.

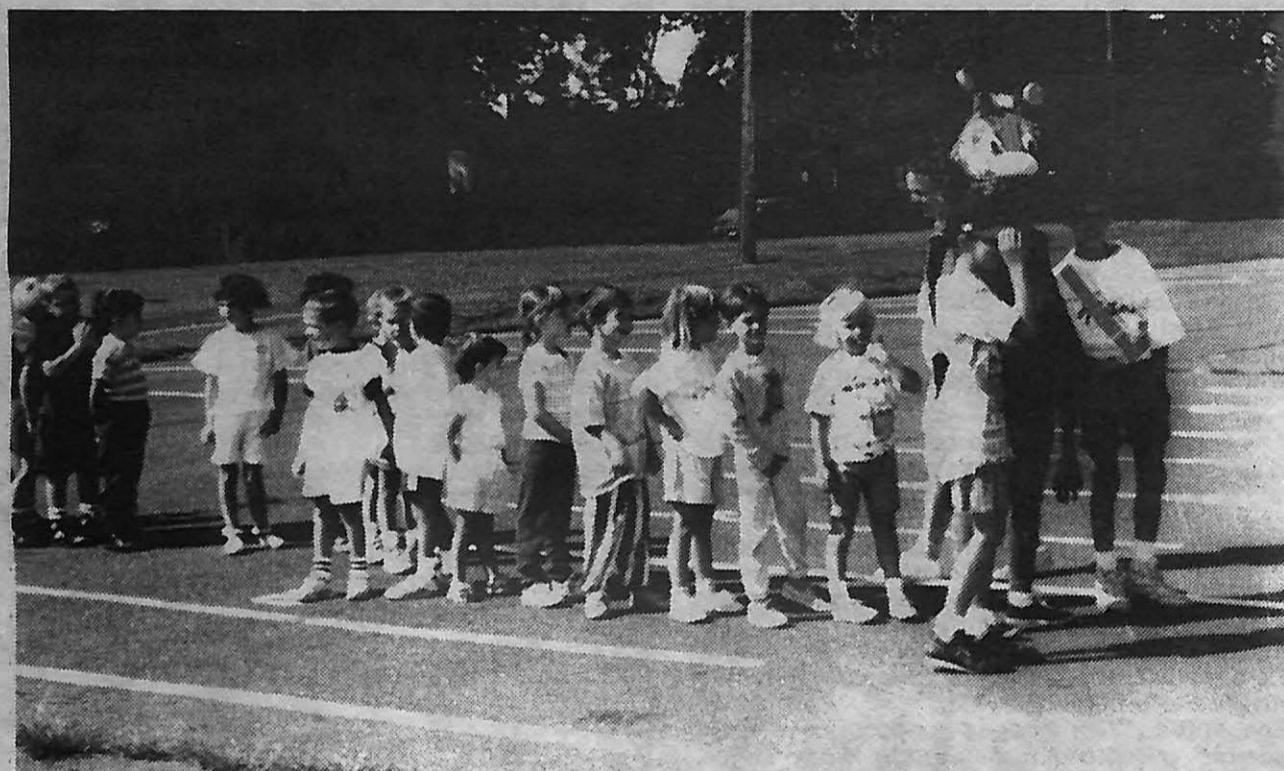
Students who attend a kindergarten program in a public school system outside Agawam or who attend a kindergarten program approved by the superintendent, may be allowed to enter first grade if Agawam school officials determine that it would be educationally appropriate.

## Area Students Named To BU Dean's List

Allyson K. Murphy of Agawam and Jayson R. St. Jacques of Feeding Hills have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University.

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THE AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB'S "Safety Bug" leads this group of little ones in following proper school bus safety rules at a program sponsored by the club at the Agawam High parking lot on August 21st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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# AHS To Unleash Rewards Program For Student Excellence

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School will be joining a network of 2,000 international high schools by initiating the Renaissance program this September.

Renaissance is designed to serve as an incentive and reward system for students to achieve academic excellence. AHS English teacher Dorothy Martin told us, "We will amend the program to fit Agawam's needs."

She added, "We will begin by presenting AHS 'Gold Plus Cards' to students who achieve honor roll status (80 average or better), have records free of disciplinary referrals, and have no more than one tardy per term."

"We will also present 'Gold Cards' to students who have no grade lower than a 'C', have excellent or good effort grades, maintain a record free of disciplinary action and have no more than one tardy per term," added Mrs. Martin.

## Committee of Teachers and Parents

Teacher Linda Beecher will co-chair the program with Mrs. Martin and teachers Irene Thomas and Sharon Kiddy will serve on the committee, as well as any AHS parents who wish to become involved.

Mrs. Martin noted, "We are sending out over 200 letters to area businesses in hopes of establishing cooperative working relationships with our school to reward students. Health spas, orthodontists, dentists, and doctors are some of the examples of businesses which could offer student discounts.

"Local and area restaurants can also benefit from the discounts through increased business. Banks could donate bonds and printing shops could donate decals for participating businesses. It's a win/win situation," she noted.

Mrs. Martin added, "We are not looking for monetary donations. We feel both the schools and the businesses participating will be rewarded."

Any business wishing to contribute their support to Renaissance (that has not been contacted through a letter) is encouraged to contact the committee at AHS (789-1400, ext. 421).

The committee is organizing plans for an induction ceremony that will invite parents when students are issued their cards after marks close for the first term. Mrs. Martin said, "We will present extrinsic rewards and challenge all students. We are really geared to the middle row student to motivate the unmotivated kid."

She noted, "Our goal is to produce a good academic person that has good work ethics. Together we will make a better student and better citizens."

Mrs. Martin told us, "In Westfield, the program worked well last year, and it is being implemented again this year. Minnechaug High loves it. We think we are going to have a vested faculty in Agawam, too."



**AGAWAM HIGH FACULTY MEMBERS** planning the "Renaissance Program" before the start of school include, from left - Holly Scortino, Linda Beecher, Sharon Kiddy, Dorothy Martin, Patricia Bertone-Gross, and Irene Thomas. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Discounts To Be Offered

The committee will present a proposal to the faculty at AHS to allow "Gold Card" members a single exam exemption and "Gold Plus Card" holders two exam exemptions. Both cards will also enable members to receive discounts at home sports events and other school presentations. Each member will also receive a Renaissance t-shirt and bumper sticker.

Another innovative idea of the committee is a Renaissance coupon booklet for "Gold Plus" holders that could be used for possible exemption from a pop quiz after working on an extra curricular activity the evening before," according to Mrs. Martin. "We still haven't ironed out all the details," she added.

Planning discussions also include a "Platinum Card" for students who achieve a "90" or better grade in all subjects and meet all other requirements. "This card may enable the holder to exemption from two mid-term exams, but the stu-

dent must still take the final exam," Mrs. Martin noted.

Renaissance card members may also be given "free time" to go to the school library, and the committee is looking for a group of students willing to help clean the AHS courtyard so that it may be used by card holders as well.

Other ideas being considered at this point in time by the committee are a lottery. Here, prizes will be issued to Renaissance students when they turn in their cards at the end of the year. The possibility of a summer Renaissance Program is also being explored.

Mrs. Martin concluded, "The committee really wants to thank Superintendent James Bruno for all his support in helping us to implement this program. He has pushed very hard for us to get the tools necessary to make Renaissance a success."

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AFS Exchange Program...

## '91 AHS Grad Returns From Year In Denmark

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Feeding Hills resident Erika Fisher returned from Denmark this June after travelling as an American Intercultural program (AFS) student for one year to attend a Danish high school as an undergraduate.

Erika received her diploma from Agawam High School in 1991 and left that July to begin her stay with a host family in the small town of Aabenraa. This village is on the border area between Germany and Denmark, and everyone spoke English well.



**1991 AHS GRADUATE** Erika Fisher learns a Danish folk dance in Copenhagen.

The Agawam Chapter Of AFS selected Erika's application during a screening process that included her high school transcripts, extra-curricular activities, and attitude about spending a year abroad. Agawam AFS also provided financial assistance to Erika.

Before beginning her studies, Erika attended a language camp for one week with 15 other exchange students. In October, 1991, she and her host family moved about 10 kilometers out of Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

Her host parents were Else and Stig Jarl. Else has two children: a 17 year-old son, Jakob

Guldeager, and his 15 year-old sister, Tine. Stig has a 12 year-old daughter named Line Holm.

In May of 1992, while Erika was still living with her host family, Else and Stig were married and became one big family. "My host family is coming here next summer to visit," said Erika, "and I can't wait to see them again."

At the school, Erika's studies were in the math curriculum. She said, "I took French, history, geography, math, English, Danish, and physics. I received no grades for the Danish, math and physics; but for the geography class, I did an entire report on Greenland with both the research and writing in Danish."

She added, "It was supposed to be a five-day project, but it took me about three weeks."

Erika began her instruction in Danish by purchasing tapes. She soon learned the tapes consisted of a formal language rather than the "every day language" of Denmark citizens. "With people over 65 or 70 years-old, you could use the formal language, but with almost everyone else it was not used. People usually were addressed by their first name and rarely used Mr. or Mrs.," she said.

Rules for driving, according to Erika, "were a lot more strict than in the USA." She explained, "To get your license, you have to be 18 years-old and you have to spend about \$1,000. Most of the cars have sticks."

She added, "In Copenhagen, my host father never got his license. Most people never owned a car and never had a license. The public transportation system is strong and where it is lax, you can bike."

"Almost every street has bike lanes on the side of it. I biked about five minutes to school every day," Erika noted.

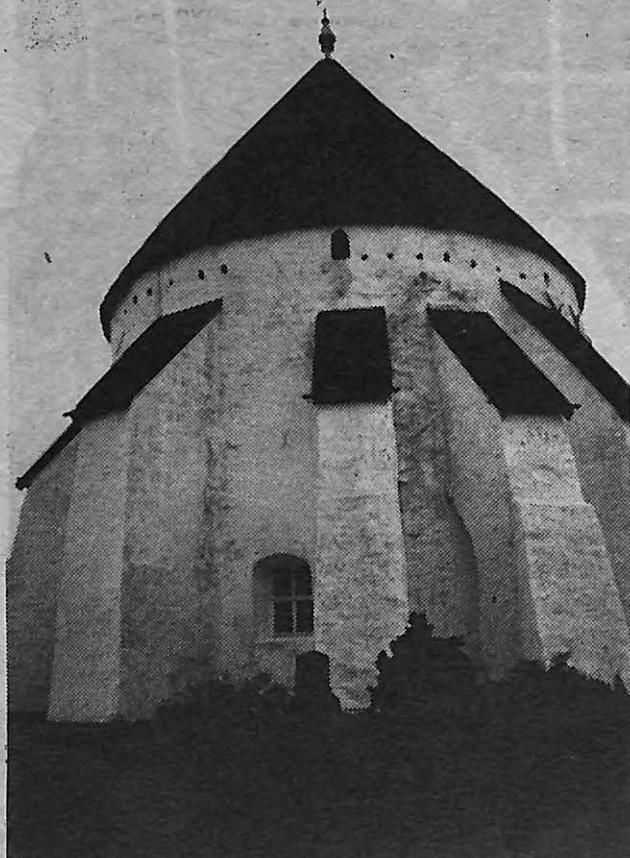
Two popular activities in Denmark observed by Erika during her stay were folk dancing and badminton. "Lots of people did folk dancing after work each day, and they have badminton 'stars.' Everyone knows who the top 10 badminton players in the country are," she said.

Erika visited a museum near Copenhagen that she likened to Old Sturbridge Village in New England. "They had old farm houses and folk dancing there," Erika said. She shared many beautiful photographs with us.

Erika was disappointed with the way the Danish celebrate Easter. "Ninety-five percent of the country is a form of Lutheran called the Danish Church. There are a lot of Jehovah's Witnesses and some Muslims wearing their dress in Copenhagen. They do absolutely nothing for Easter. The only reason you know it's Easter is

because you get a week off from school for Easter vacation."

Erika was amused with the town of Christiania, located "on the perimeters of Copenhagen." She stated, "The people could live there tax-free, and it was legal to smoke hash. The attitude was to kind of keep all these people in one area."



A TYPICAL CHURCH in Denmark.

Other visits while on her exchange program included a trip to Hamlet's Castle, and trips to Sweden and Norway. "Denmark is actually a lot of small islands, so we took ferries to many places," said Erika.

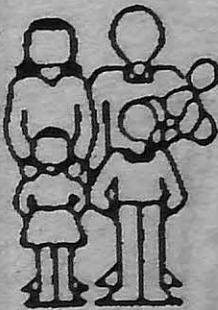
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## Big Y Foods Presents Scholarships To Three Agawam High Graduates

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Christopher Ollari of Feeding Hills received a \$1,000 Paul H. D'Amour Founder's Fellowship as the most academically outstanding undergraduate student in the Big Y marketing area. Ollari is attending the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine.

Receiving \$500 Big Y Scholarships for Academic Excellence were:

Martino Santaniello, Jr. of Agawam in the Big Y employee category. Santaniello is attending American International College majoring in Accounting. He is employed at the Agawam Big Y.

Carolyn Carlyle of Agawam in the Big Y employee category. Carlyle plans to attend Western

New England College School of Law in the fall to study Real Estate Law. She is employed in the real estate department of Big Y as the property and lease administrator.

The Big Y scholarship program was established in 1981 to reward employees for academic excellence and outstanding service. Six scholarships were awarded the first year.

One year later, the scholarship program was expanded to include Big Y customers and their dependents. In 1992, over 1,100 applicants competed for 52 scholarships.

Big Y Foods, Inc., founded in 1936 by brothers Paul and Gerald D'Amour, is a family-owned supermarket chain employing over 4,000 people.

Headquartered in Springfield, MA, the company operates 30 stores throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut.



**IN DENMARK,** Agawam High 1991 graduate Erika Fisher with "The Night Watchman."

### DENMARK TRIP - from Page 45...

This fall, Erika will attend Elizabeth Town College in Pennsylvania to major in occupational therapy. She also hopes to go to South America some day in the future and study Spanish, a language she claims she can use.

She noted, "In Denmark, at the schools, careers weren't stressed as they are here in the United States. It was more of a job (mentality); if you are unhappy with the job, there are always other things in life."

"There is not much flexibility and you can change lines (or a course of programs) maybe once at the schools. My host father taught theatre at the university. He had many students who did not really want to be there (in his class) but took his course because the film program was so competitive. He felt if it was different, he would have more students really interested in his class," said Erika.

She added, "Not many people went back to college, either. Once you were done with school, you were done."

Then again, Denmark enjoys a high standard of living. According to Erika, welfare recipients even receive vacation money because the government believes everyone should take a vacation.

A student can attend the university free and the government will help an 18-year old to get an apartment of their own if they cannot afford one.

"To them, it seems ridiculous to have a 20 year-old or 21 year-old still living at home with their parents," said Erika.

### Charissa Cartello Named To Dean's List

Charissa Cartello, the daughter of Charles and Rose Cartello of Feeding Hills, has been named to the 1991-1992 fourth quarter dean's list at Pennsylvania Hussian College of Art in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Charissa, a visual communications major and a 1988 graduate of Agawam High School, earned a 3.8 grade point average for the year.

She will be starting her third year at Hussian College in the fall.

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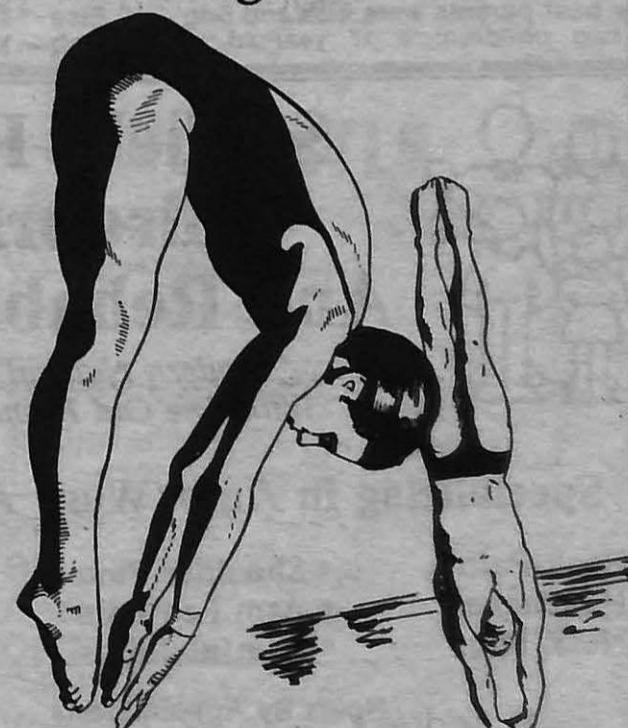
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# Athletic Department At AHS Ready For Hectic Fall Season

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

*Desire. Integrity. Teamwork. Determination. Pride. Dedication. Discipline. Loyalty. Motivation. Character. Effort. Intensity. Commitment.*

That's what the foes of Agawam High School's sports teams will have to contend with this season. On the day that the high school football team would practice for the first time, we sat down with second-year Athletic Director Kathy McSweeney to try to get a pulse on the Brownies in anticipation of the upcoming fall campaign.

Ms. McSweeney was out of her chair quickly and ushering me to the locker room where the facelift for the new year has already begun. Lockers were fixed and painted, and a huge stencil of the word "BROWNIES" was affixed to the wall above the lockers.

Painted in orange and brown (what a surprise!), the place takes on a new, spiffy look which can be credited to the coaches and custodial staff, who spent a significant amount of time to prepare the space for the incoming team.

McSweeney beamed with pride over the effort expended on that project, and was happy about other ongoing activities designed to strengthen the various programs at Agawam.

## "Development" In Agawam Sports

Though she is still unable to correctly pronounce the name of this Western Mass suburb, McSweeney is knee-deep in its new development. She is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new set of bleachers for the gymnasium.

"The new ones will match the beige bleachers on the far side of the gym, and it will be more aesthetically pleasing to the eye. We've also gotten all the baskets on automatic winches this summer, so that will be a nice change for the custodians as well as enhancing the safety factor with the old hydraulic winches."

The Phelps Field pressbox and concession stands are scheduled to be ready for the upcoming seasons of youth soccer and youth football, and McSweeney thinks that this will allow the kids of Agawam to have a place that they can call their own.

"That should be a real nice facility for them to play. I think it will work out really well."

Agawam Mayor Christopher Johnson recently appropriated funds for the development of the Phelps School field after sentiments and emotions ran high last spring regarding the over-use of Harmon Smith Field.

"Each high school team has an opportunity to play four games each on the field," McSweeney told the AAN. "That surface can sure use the breather it will get this season."

The Health Department has some changes in store, beginning with an AIDS Education Awareness Program. McSweeney has spearheaded a drive enhanced by the Professional Development Committee, as teachers will be educated during In-Service Days and volunteers will teach the kids in grades K-12 on one of the major topics of our era.

Also, a program entitled "Physical Best" will be installed this year as each physical education student will be put on a fitness program which will give them a printout twice a year regarding their ability in the areas of flexibility, push-ups, aerobics, etc.

The readings will be gained by the use of computers and skin calipers. The program is free of charge to the school system and worked very well during a test piloting effort at Agawam one year

ago.

## The Headaches Of The Job

The Athletic Director job does not come without its headaches, and McSweeney is currently experiencing one of those Excedrin-type jobs with the problem of the 90's (when it comes to high school sports).

Four coaches will not be back this season due to work and geographical commitments that will make it impossible for them to work the coaching into their late-afternoon schedules.

Jeff Reece, the frosh football coach, has gone to the Colorado area to pursue his budding career and will be replaced by popular Kirk Parker, who will get the top frosh job after 14 years in a developmental capacity with youth football and as a frosh assistant. Former Holy Cross player Bill Haag has been hired as Parker's assistant this time around.

Both Gary Geiger (defensive coordinator) and Alan Boucher (backs' and receivers' coach) will be missing from the football wars this year. Both local guys just cannot extricate themselves from their work schedules to put in the time necessary to make an impact this year. You can bet that both men will contribute to the program in some manner or another, but not in their usual roles.

Missy Sullivan, former JV girls' soccer coach, will also not return to assist Bill O'Brien because of her employment. At presstime, interviews were being held to fill these vacancies caused by the above-stated scenarios.

The field hockey and gymnastics programs will remain intact coaching-wise as Cindy Grieve, Lisa O'Connor, and Heather Stevens head up the field hockey unit, and Michelle Willard returns as gymnastics coach.

There has been a change in the boys' soccer program, with Glenn Olsen moving in as junior varsity coach, and Al O'Quinn stepping up from the youth ranks to take over the freshman slot vacated by Olsen. Dick Cowles will remain as varsity head coach of the soccer team.

## A Smoother Second Year

As far as McSweeney is concerned individually, the second year at Agawam will be much smoother in transition.

"I know some people now and I'm beginning to understand the inner workings of Agawam," she said. "I believe that I have some people believing in me and my ability and, hopefully, I've silenced a few of the skeptics."

"I'm familiar with the surroundings and the people now, and that lets me just concentrate on trying to continue building an excellent program here at Agawam."

Watch for the Fall Sports Preview (in our September 10th edition) as we go inside the teams and try to give you a thumbnail of what to expect from your Brownies this fall.

(\*\* Coaches, please note: we will be out on your practice fields beginning Wednesday, September 2nd. Please have any information that may help us cover your team available; this list might include prospective rosters, probable starting lineups, numbers, injuries and ineligibility, previous awards and accomplishments, and so on. Also note that Jack Devine, AAN photographer, will be around the grounds to take pictures of your team during the week. Thank you.\*\*)

# Effective Parenting Sessions Slated At Agawam Library

Improving parent-child relationships will be the focus of a series of nine discussion sessions on Tuesday nights from September 15th to October 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library.

The discussions will be based on Systematic Training For Effective Parenting (STEP), the most widely used parenting education program in the country for children ages six to 12. STEP encourages mutual respect between parent and child, increased cooperation, more effective communication, and a more responsible, self-reliant attitude among children.

When the library offered Early Childhood STEP last year, over 100 parents registered and many local parents requested STEP for older children. Our community's interest in parenting education is part of a nationwide trend.

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The nine STEP sessions will consider these topics:

1. Ways to build positive relationships with children; goals of misbehavior;
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8. Ways to establish regular family meetings;
9. Ways to develop your own confidence and potential.

The sessions will be conducted by Joyce Rheaume and Teresa Urbinati of the Agawam School Department.

Mrs. Rheaume has been an early childhood teacher at Phelps School and a teacher in the Agawam Early Childhood Integrated Preschool Program for over five years. She has recently completed a master's degree in young children with special needs and has three children of her own. She has previously presented the STEP Program for both early childhood and elementary aged children.

Mrs. Urbinati is presently a half time preschool teacher and half time programmer in the Agawam Early Childhood Program. She has 15 years of teaching experience as well as a master's degree in Early Childhood Education and certification in early childhood and young children with special needs. She has two children of her own.

Both Mrs. Rheaume and Mrs. Urbinati have attended workshops in Boston to become trained facilitators of the STOP program.

To register for this nine week program, call the library at 789-1550 or visit 750 Cooper Street.

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**IN TOP PHOTO**, outgoing fourth graders Edwin Torres and Nicholas D'Angelo are ready to explain "Prisms and the Behavior of Light" at the school's year-end Science Fair; **IN PHOTO BELOW**, Angie Roy (left) and Shauna Suffritti of Room 14 discuss "Volcanoes."



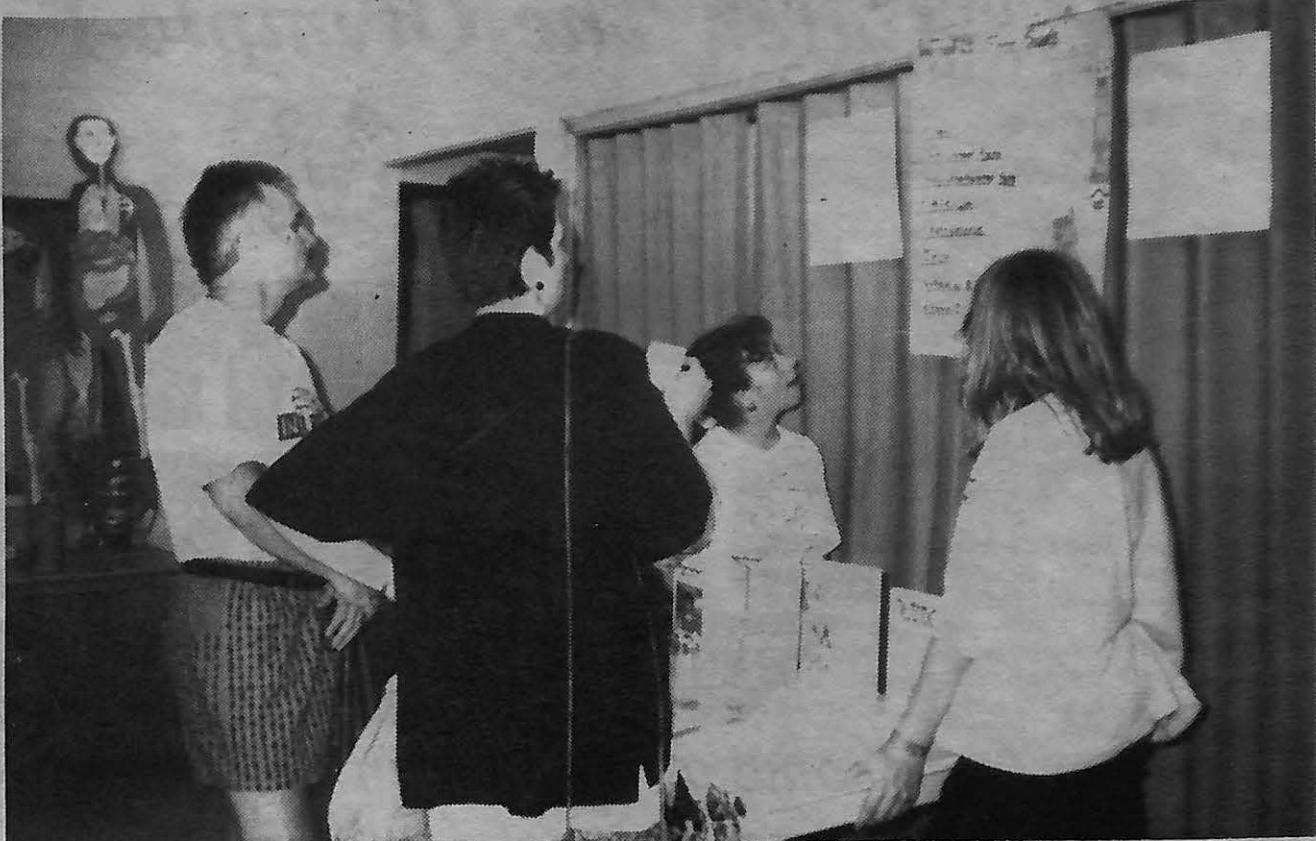
## Middle School PTO To Meet Sept. 14th

The first Agawam Middle School PTO meeting of the 1992-1993 school year will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

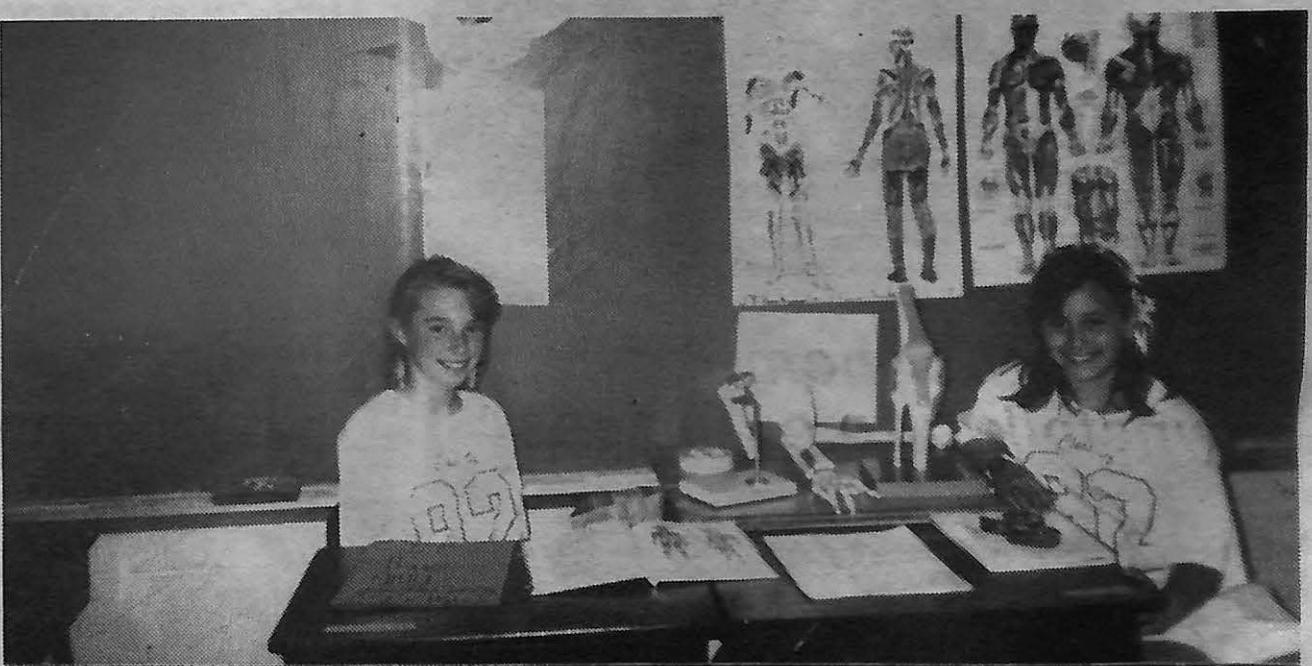
All parents of fifth and sixth grade students are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. The monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. September's meeting is one week late due to the Labor Day holiday.

As your children get older, they need to know that their school is an important part of their lives and they still need their parent(s) to show that they care.

Please Join the PTO for their board meeting and give your support to your children and the Agawam Middle School. They look forward to seeing many interested parents there.



**AT THE YEAR-END CLARK SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR**, parents of Jennifer Harvey (above photo) enjoy a basic nutrition matching game, challenged by Kristen Kocot (left) and Angela Petrone (right); **IN PHOTO BELOW**, Karen Hadden (left) and Lauren Kunkler discuss "Muscles in Your Body."



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## Additional State Funds Means Town Schools Open In Good Shape

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam Public Schools will add English as a second language class at the Middle, Junior High, and Agawam High Schools this year, according to Associate Superintendent Donald Charest.

"It means we will have two new teachers with five or six kids in each class (at those levels)," said Charest. The schools are looking at this new addition as a cost-effective approach to teaching students to speak, read, and write the English language. "A tutor can only have one or two students during their teaching time," Charest noted.

### New Media Center At Junior High

The Junior High School will also have a new media center in addition to classrooms this year. This was the third consecutive year funding in the computer budget was allotted for installing a computer room at the Junior High School; But, due to cuts and level-funded budgets, it had met with no success until now.

This year, however, the State Legislature overrode Governor William Weld's veto when his Education Reform Package was not passed. Charest said \$409,000 will be returned to Agawam's School Department in the form of a grant. This figure represents \$100 per each of the 4,009 students in the Agawam Public Schools.

"This offsets the \$405,000 cut from the School Committee's Budget request for fiscal 1993. We are now able to go ahead with the approved \$17,800 spending in the computer budget for the Junior High," Charest said.

The Junior High School PTO also contributed \$4,500 in seed money toward purchasing and setting up new computers at the school. Last year's PTO President Susan Pettazoni, who is also a member of the School Committee, said, "I am so pleased that as my last formal action under my PTO presidency, we could initiate something so positive for the school and all the students."

Kevin Littlefield will begin this September as the Junior High's new principal.

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## Clark School PTO Board Ready For '92-'93



THE CLARK SCHOOL PTO board is already busy making plans for the 1992-93 school year. From left - Maxine Cirillo, Debbie Clauson, Brenda Cortese, Debbie Curtis, Korby Bowman-Clark, Virginia Ventulett, Jody Baum, Lori Bernier, and Claire Cardin. Missing: Dee Circosta-Aspinall, Donna Bodurtha, Debbie Roda, Cindy Lawlor, and Pat DeLuca. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Agawam To Receive \$333,000 From State

Charest added that Agawam would also receive an additional \$333,000 from the state this year above level funding for the Equal Education Opportunity Grant (EEOG). The majority of School Committee members have indicated they would support Mayor Christopher Johnson's suggestion to begin an SAT preparation course.

Member Teresa Kozloski said she would also like to see a science facilitator for the elementary level, and member Linda Galarneau favors an added study skills course to teach students how to better prepare for tests and classroom work. Mrs. Galarneau also suggested hiring a consultant to

assist in setting up a curriculum study.

Charest noted, "That's almost \$1 million from the state this year. Some are looking at it like a windfall, yet we are viewing it as an opportunity to help us catch up on materials, books, and supplies that could not be purchased during level funding over the past three years.

EEOG funding expenditures are regulated by state mandated guidelines.

At the School Committee's meeting on Tuesday night, Junior High faculty member Marco Costanzi was named as assistant principal, replacing Kevin Littlefield, who is now the school's principal.



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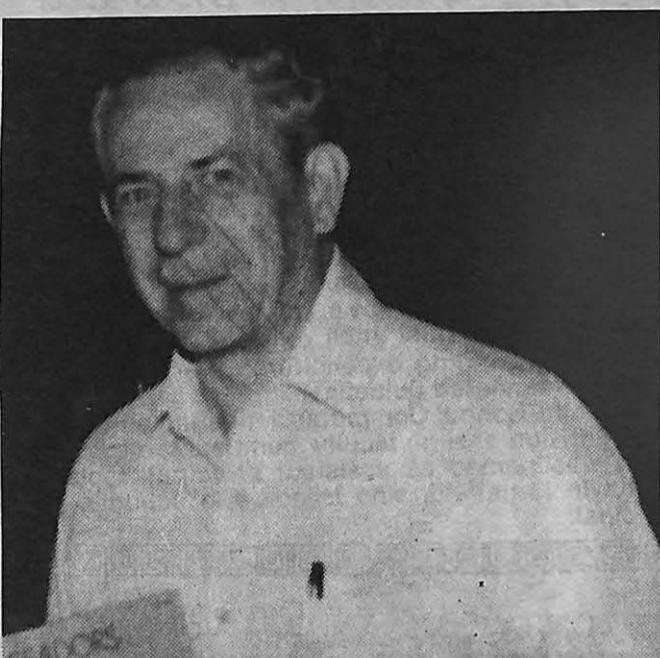
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**"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPION"** readers at the Agawam Library, from left - Michael Ratkiewicz, Danielle Bachini, Paul Lagasse, Stacy Boisvert, Nuelle Serafino, Marcie Coogan, and Sean McKeever.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



**FORMER AHS MUSIC DEPT. DIRECTOR** Darcy Davis is organizing a reunion for AHS grads who were involved in the production of the school's musicals from 1958 to 1976.

## Musical Show Reunion For Agawam High Now Being Organized

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School's former Band Director, Darcy Davis, is organizing a reunion for AHS graduates who were involved in the production of AHS musical shows during the years 1956 through 1976.

The reunion is scheduled for Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium for a social and musical reviewing 20 years of shows.

Davis said, "We are planning to show slides of the earlier years and videos from the years when tapes became available."

He added, "We are hoping there is enough response to the reunion to have a group sing-along after the slide presentation. Advance notice of attendance is not needed."

Davis emphasized that the reunion was not only for chorus members and musical "stars," but for all who were involved in the musical shows' productions, "both on stage and behind the scenes," according to him.

After retiring from AHS in 1991, Davis organized an AHS Band Reunion. He said the response was wonderful and was the catalyst for this reunion.

"Many people asked me if I would be interested in doing something of this nature for the musical show people. There seems to be a lot of interest, so I took the bull by the horns, so to speak, said Davis.

He concluded, "I hope people will think about putting something together after the reunion. We will have to see if there are enough people from past performances willing to do a benefit show in the future."

Davis said that anyone may contact him at 786-7356 with any ideas or questions.

## Agawam Library Recognizes Children In Summer Reading Club

The Agawam Public Library recently honored some champion readers with a "Breakfast of Champions" in the Community Room.

On the menu were WHEATIES, donated by General Mills, as well as fruit, melon, pastries, and juice. The children attending all fulfilled their personal pledge to read between five and 40 hours during the month of July.

Entertainment was provided by junior magician Michael Ratkiewicz, and drawings were held for a variety of prizes donated by local merchants, as well as for the July lottery drawing of a sports radio, won by Scott Fleming.

A grand prize drawing of games and toys

donated by Milton Bradley will be held on August 26th, and young readers have been earning coupons for the lottery all summer long by reading on a regular daily and weekly basis.

This is a record breaking year for the library Summer Reading Program. More than 1,000 Agawam and Feeding Hills children have participated in the preschool and school age reading activities, beating the previous record by 30%!

The library staff congratulates the youngsters and their supportive parents, and thanks the Agawam Center Library Association for funds that made the breakfast possible.

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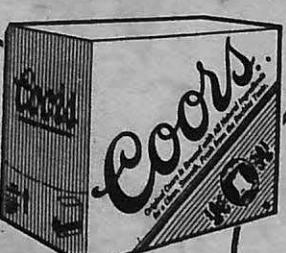
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## Polish Club Awards AHS Scholarships

The Polish American Club of Agawam recently presented four scholarships to 1992 graduates of Agawam High School.

Robert Binnenkade, the P.A.C. Bingo Chairman, said that good attendance at their Tuesday night Bingo games and a group of dedicated workers had made their scholarships possible.

**Anthony Kublik** of Pleasant Drive will be attending Westfield State College. Anthony graduated Pro Merito from Agawam High School.

**Amy LaPlante** of Karen Lynn Circle was named to the National Honor Society. While attending AHS, she also served as the captain of the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team and was also the class treasurer for three years.

Amy will major in accounting at Bryant College.

Attending R.P.I. will be **Sean Sullivan** of Morningside Circle, who will be earning a degree in computer engineering. Sean was also a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Club and Math Team, and S.A.V.E. He also had the opportunity to play Varsity Tennis for AHS.

Not present at the awards presentation was **Amy Paradysz** of Barry Street. The National Honor Society student was the editor of the Agawam High School newspaper and a member of the Unicorn Staff.

## Girl Scouts Complete Govt. Day At AHS

Upon completion of their Agawam Girl Scout Government Day activities, Junior Girl Scouts Michelle Bitgood and Kristen Bassi were assigned to the Agawam High School.

These future sixth graders were fortunate to be met at the school by School Committee member Susan Pettazzoni. Taking the girls under her wing, Mrs. Pettazzoni gave them an extensive tour of the school, and explained the workings of our town's School Department as well as the specific details and offerings at our high school.

A very sincere thank you is sent to this dedicated School Committee member for giving so freely of her time and efforts. You helped make Kristin's and Michelle's experience not only educational but special.

Michelle, a member of Troop 548 (Mrs. Helen Manning, leader), has been a scout for six years. Her family, which lives on Suffield Street in Agawam, is truly a scouting family. Her father, Michael; mother, Barbara; brother, John; and sister, Barbara; are all long-time scouts.

As with most scouts, Michelle is a well-rounded and caring young lady. In scouts, she enjoys camping and earning badges. She also enjoys playing the clarinet and hopes to one day be a musician and lawyer.

Kristen Bassi has been a scout for four years. A resident of Leonard Street, Kristen is a member of Troop 565 (Mrs. Chris Marsh, leader). It surprises no one that Kristen is a scout. All who know her feel she epitomizes girl scouts - she is always smiling, helpful and does her best at all times.

Kristen is also considered to be an accomplished ballerina. She enjoys dancing and has performed in *The Nutcracker*. Kristen hopes to continue in this field.

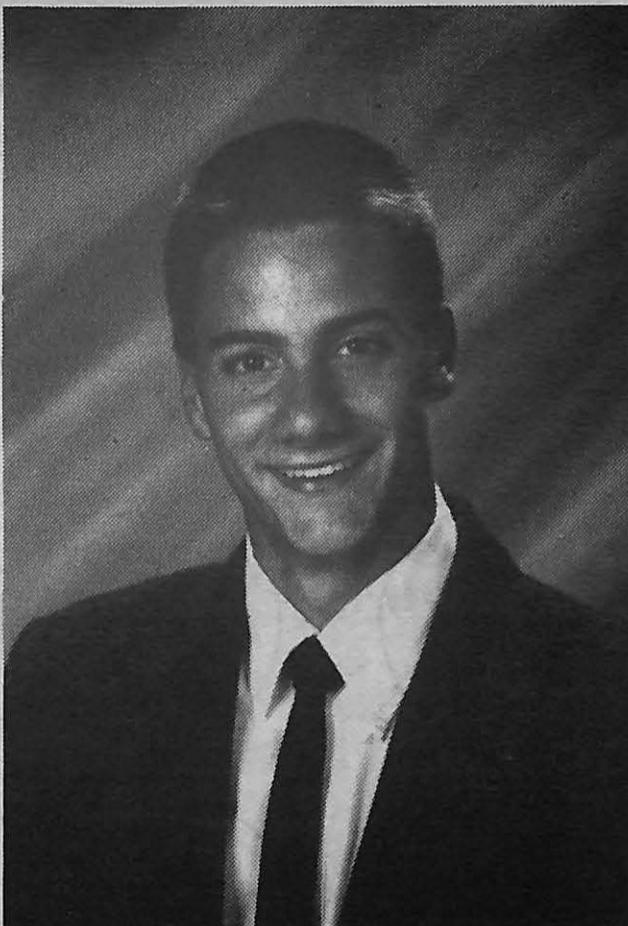
Both Michelle and Kristen enjoyed working on the Agawam Government Day Badge. Both viewed the required meeting attendances and necessary research as an opportunity to expand their knowledge and become better citizens.

Michelle and Kristen agree that they would definitely encourage others to take advantage of this opportunity.

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**AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATES** Sean Sullivan, Amy LaPlante, and Anthony Kubik receive scholarships from Polish American Club Bingo Committee members Ray Provonost, Rudy Charkiewicz, and Ann Twarog. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



Nicholas Balboni



Andrea Balboni

## Balboni Kids Head For Union, Mt. Holyoke

Andrea and Nicholas Balboni will leave for college on September 6th. The cousins were among the top 10 graduates in their class of 228 students at West Springfield High School.

Andrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balboni of 32 Sherwood Avenue, West Springfield, will pursue her education at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley.

Nick, a standout basketball player on the high school varsity team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Balboni of 25 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield. He will attend Union College in Schenectady, New York.

Nicholas and Andrea are grandchildren of Mrs. Carlo Balboni of Agawam, and the late Mr. Balboni.

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# Sports

## Another Great Summer At Oak Ridge GC For Youth Program

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Oak Ridge Golf Club in Feeding Hills recently completed its Fourth Annual Junior Golf Program in what Golf Pro Jim Modzelesky called a "big success."

The popular Feeding Hills course, along with *The Agawam Advertiser News*, has been sponsoring the six-week (free) instructional seminar for local youth since 1989.

"Eddie (teaching pro Ed Lockard) is great with the kids. He is an excellent teacher with great patience," Modzelesky told us. "His wife, Shelley, was very helpful with the kids and Mike Corrigan was responsible for a lot of the organization that goes along with a program like this."

### 130-140 Junior Golfers

Oak Ridge estimated that between 130-140 junior golfers took advantage of the program this year and that it had its best ever week-to-week return of participants.

Fran Johnson's/Nevada Bob's donated as many as 100 free golf clubs this season as each youngster that didn't have one when they arrived was provided one.

A.G. Golf Club Co-Owners Skip Grant and Joe Augustino responded once again and regripped all the clubs for the participants. Both companies have gladly donated their time, effort, service, and merchandise to the Oak Ridge effort since the inception of the program.

Modzelesky (look for his "Tip of the Week" in our pages through Labor Day) and Lockard are cognizant regarding the future of the game of golf and the impact that these young golfers will have on the future of the sport. "It's fun to see their improvement from week to week and year to year," Lockard said.

### Tournament Held On Final Day

On the final day of the 1992 program, the kids had a tournament that was held at Longhi's Driv-

## Oak Ridge Golf Club Hosts Conn. PGA



**OAK RIDGE GOLF CLUB** was the host for the Connecticut Section PGA Oldsmobile Scramble Qualifying on Monday, August 17th. 55 golf pros and their amateur partners participated in the event. The winning team gross at 14 under par was headed by Oak Ridge Assistant Pro Ed Lockard. The winning team net at 17 was from Rockledge Country Club, West Hartford. Ed is pictured above with his amateur teammates - Tom Dzikiewicz, Manny Galo, Felix DelGreco, Ed, and Tony Castlehano.

ing Range on Feeding Hills Road. Longhi's donated the facility and the balls for the event and all the participants were given a certificate for a free bucket of balls to be used during August.

Here follows the winners of each age bracket:

Boys: (7 year old) Paul Pelegi; (8 year old) Matt Zajdel; (9 year old) Sean Robinson; (10 year old) Joe Truschelli; (11 year old) Jeff Rennell; (12 year old) Josh Kelleher; (13 year old) Joel Benson; (14 year old) Brendan Silk; and (16 year old) Carl

### Perkins.

Girls: (7 year old) Christina Ieracci; (8 year old) Jill Roberts; (9 year old) Vanessa Pianzo; (10 year old) Jessica B'Shara; (12 year old) Pat Olsen; (14 year old) Nicole Benson.

Modzelesky and Lockard would like to thank all the parents who transported the kids back and forth every Monday and for the support that they have shown the program over the years.

## Benefit Car Wash On August 29th For AHS Girls' Gymnastics Team

The Agawam High School girls' varsity gymnastics team will hold a benefit car wash on Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Agawam Middle School parking lot adjacent to Reed Street.

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**NEWELL NISSENBAUM** and **FRAN MIRKIN** co-chaired the 1992 Rolex "Open Heart Open" at Agawam's Crestview Country Club. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

## TJ's Softball Team Sponsors Fenway Trip

TJ's Women's Softball Team invites sports fans and players to join them for a fun trip to Boston's Fenway Park, Friday evening, September 11th for a game against Detroit.

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**TAKING REGISTRATIONS BEFORE THE START OF THE ROLEX "Open Heart Open"** are, from left - Todd Lever, Jonny Skelski, Sal Canata, and Dorothy Kuhs. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

## Open Heart Open Held At Crestview CC

The 14th Annual Rolex & Littman Jewelers Open Heart Golf Tournament, sponsored by Rolex Watch Company, Inc. was held on Thursday, August 6th at Crestview Country Club in Agawam.

"All the money raised from this event supports research and education programs of the Heart Association," says Fran Mirkin, Esq., Chairman of the event with the Springfield based law firm Cohen, Rosenthal, Price, Mirkin & Wernick, P.C.

"As you may know, heart disease is the nation's number one killer with people of all ages being afflicted. The research funded by the Association

throughout the years has saved countless lives." Prizes were awarded to all finishers in this four-man best ball event in both the low gross and low net categories. In addition, a Rolex president's watch, 1992 Volkswagen Cabriolet from Fathers & Sons, West Springfield, a set of Spalding Elite woods and irons, a golf bag and Teddy Bear Spa were given away for the first hole-in-one on each of the par three holes.

Last year, the event raised \$36,000 and the committee was hoping to reach a \$40,000 goal this year.

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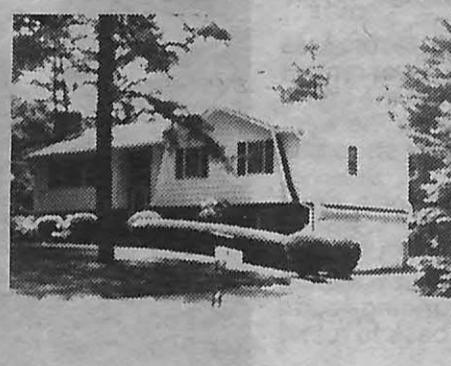
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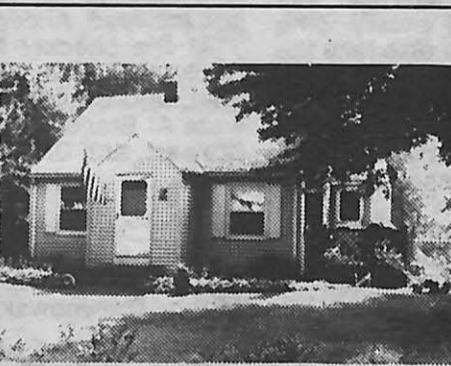
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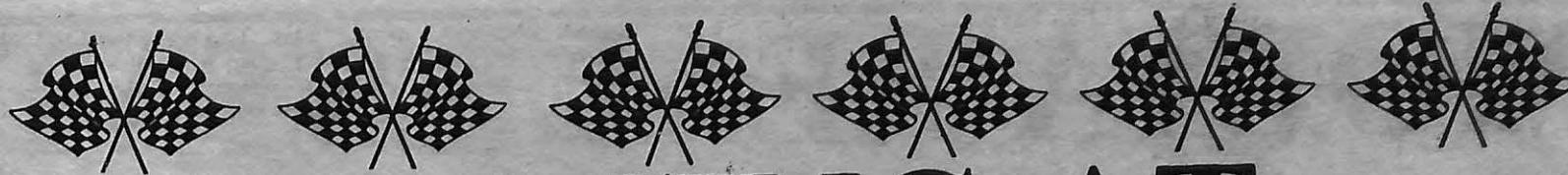


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# RACING AT Riverside Speedway

## Jerry Marquis Proves Double Trouble At Riverside Speedway

At Riverside Park Speedway last Saturday evening (August 22nd), there was another standing-room-only crowd on hand as **Jerry Marquis** took his ninth Modified victory ... a victory that would tie him with **Bobby Gee** going into this Saturday's (August 29th) \$10,000.00 Final Bonus Event.

Meanwhile, **Larry Moore** is just 10 points out of the lead, as the heat is really being applied.

On the 22nd, **Chris Kopec** led for the first 23 laps when Marquis went low to never look back in the Pup Tent/Serv-U/Porter Chester special event. Fast-time setter **Dan Avery** (for the third week) closed in on Marquis at the checker, as **Ed Kennedy** came from the back to challenge to the finish.

If consistency pays off, then **Larry Moore** was the big winner in this event, since he never ran out of the top five and ultimately finished in the fourth spot. **Bobby Gee** cut a tire on lap 30, but he went to the pits and managed to come back strong to finish in fifth.

The next five finishers also made for a great battle, as **George Rudinas** came in sixth by holding off seventh-place **Brian Schofield** for over 20 laps. Then it was **Dave Gallo** in eighth, edging out **Eric LeClair**. **Chris Kopec** was running fourth until his tire let go, but he did come back to round out the top 10 racers.

Marquis was again quick to thank **Bob Judkins**, his car owner, and his sponsors, **Pike Package & Statewide Recovery**. "It's going to be a shoot-out. With a lot of luck, the best man will win; I hope it will be me," he stated.

On this particular evening, **Jerry Marquis** was not happy with JUST the Modified victory ... he wanted more, and he did just that to also take the Pro Stock 30-lap feature.

**Fran Forino** (second place) was the early leader, and **Mike Duquette** (third) was also a strong contender in this event. Coming in fourth and fifth, respectively, **Tom Fearn** and **Al Bisson** did their part to make this race a close finish.

Sixth through 10th went to **Kevin Czarnecki**, **John Lobo Jr.**, **Tom Carey Jr.**, **Blaine Belz**, and **Dave Berube**.

**Chris Wenzal** jumped into the early lead in the



**RIVERSIDE PARK SPEEDWAY MODIFIED DRIVERS** **Bruce D'alessandro** and **Dan Avery** are two of the top drivers on the circuit this summer. Avery is currently in second place behind Jerry Marquis.

Late Models, until **Rocky Mazzioto** and **Todd Anderson** broke through the pack; and, once he got the lead, Anderson never gave it back.

At the checker following **Todd Anderson** was **Rocky Mazzioto** over **John Severns**, **Summer Chapman**, and **Doug D'alessandro**. Sixth through 10th were **Al Bisson**, **Mike Bushior**, **Gary Pelletier**, **Jay Stewart**, and **Chris Wenzal**.

As it came down to the wire, **Roger Fujimoto** won his second victory in the Strictly Stocks. The feature was accident-marred after the checker, as **Mitch Drewnowski** held off **Ernie Legacy**, **Al**

**Leone**, and **Gene McClean**. Sixth through 10th went to **Ed Haluch**, **Sal Calvo**, **Jeff Conners**, **Joe Czarnecki**, and **Pete Bennett**.

This Saturday, August 29th, it's the biggest event of the season at Riverside Park Speedway ... the Busch Grand National North—Auto Palace/A.C. Delco 100.

Over 40 cars are entered in this program, which features the Modified tour, Pro Stocks, Late Models, and Strictly Stocks. All of this racing excitement is priced at just \$19.99 for adults, and the action starts at 6:00 p.m. (See related story this issue for additional information on this event.)

## Busch Grand National Series At Riverside August 29th

The NASCAR North Busch Grand National Race Series is heading back to its favorite short track stop—Riverside Park Speedway!—this Saturday, August 29th, at 6:00 p.m. (rain date is Sunday, August 30th).

This will be a \$100,000 program presented by ADAP/Auto Palace, "The Super Parts Stores." This is perhaps the best variety in a Busch Grand National race because it will also offer (in addition to the full Busch program) the NASCAR tour-type Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Late Models, and

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Several of the top NASCAR Busch Grand National drivers are already preparing for the Auto Palace event. Among the heavy local favorites are **Mike McLaughlin**, **Kelly Moore**, **Joe Bessay**, **Jamie Aube**, **Ron Lamell**, **Jeff Spraker**, **Dale Shaw**, **Stub Fadden**, **Bob Gada**, **Billy Clarke**, **Bob Brunell**, and several others.

This Riverside event is unique because it features several bonuses that include free admis-

sion/owners and drivers, plus heat and time trial bonus money.

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fish have proportionately more prey to eat; (3) increased feeding increases individual growth rate; and (4) faster growth rate triggers sexual maturation at a younger age or smaller size.

This phenomenon has been virtually unnoticed by commercial fishermen because the quicker maturation largely began after the Regional Fishery Management Councils adopted conservation measures in the mid-1980s which, among other things, prevented fishermen from keeping (and thus cutting open and observing) smaller/younger fish.

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If you are planning to vacation in Vermont or taking a trip along the Lake Champlain, a place of interest for family and children is the new fish culture station that was completed this summer in Vermont. Over 500,000 trout and salmon are scheduled to be stocked each year. The first yearling fish are scheduled for shipment to waters throughout the state next spring.

Located near the Grand Isle Ferry dock off Route 134, the new fish culture station is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

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Vermont opens its upland game season September 26th for grouse and it will run through December 31st this year. The daily limit is four grouse, with a two-day possession limit of eight.

The woodcock hunting season is October 1st

November 14th. The daily limit is three woodcock, with a possession limit of six.

Vermont's hunting season for black bears will be September 1st through November 18th this year.

A report on last year's bear hunting results by town is available from the Fish & Wildlife Department, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05676 (802) 244-7331.

A hunter receives a bear tag and a buck deer tag with the purchase of a Vermont hunting license. Licenses are \$12 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

Vermont Muzzleloader Antlerless Deer Applications will be available September 4th.

The hunters will have until September 30th to fill out and return their applications to the department's Roxbury office with an application fee of \$15 for non-residents.

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The Mawaga Chicken Barbecue for all members will be held September 13th. The barbecue is free to all members. Family and friends are also welcome, but there will be a small charge. Non-member adults are \$5; non-member child (under 12 years), \$2.50.

The cut off date to make reservations for this event is September 8th at the monthly meeting.

## Riverside Park Speedway Standings

(As Of Aug. 25th, 1992)

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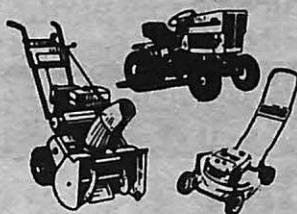
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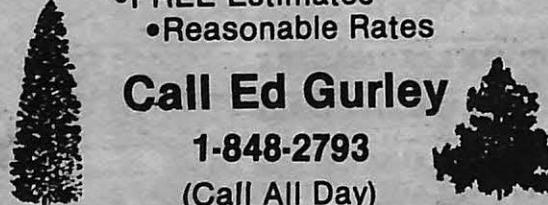
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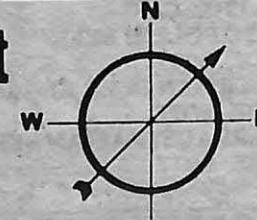
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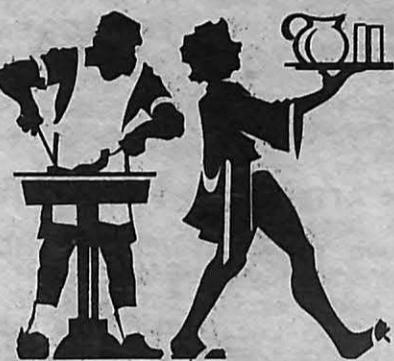
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24/12 OZ. BOTT.....	22.99
DAB GERMAN BEER REG/DARK	20.49
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FOSTERS AUSTRALIAN BEER	15.99
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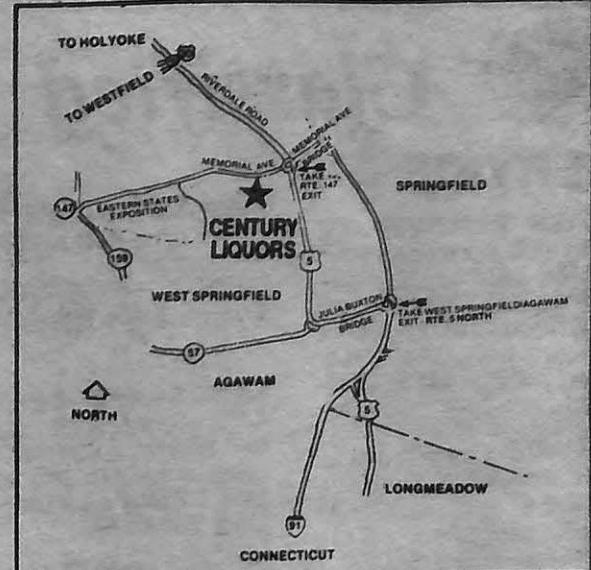
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750 ML.....	3.49
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1 LTR.....	11.49
ANIS ESCARCHADO	8.49
1 LTR.....	8.49
CAMELOT VINHO VERDE	13.49
5 LTR.....	13.49
TEOBAR RED AND WHITE	10.99
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BERIAO LIQUER	8.99
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## SPARKLING WINES

MARQUES DE MONISTROL SPANISH CHAMPAGNE 750 ML.....	4.99
SEGURA VIUDAS BRUT SPANISH CHAMPAGNE 750 ML.....	5.99
KORBEL BRUT AND EXTRA DRY	15.99
1.5 LTR.....	15.99
FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO BRUT	4.99
750 ML 5.99 LESS 1.00 MAIL-IN-REBATE	4.99
FINAL COST.....	4.99
COOKS CHAMPAGNE	2.99
750 ML.....	2.99
J. ROGET NEW YORK STATE CHAMPAGNES 750 ML.....	2.49

## CORDIALS

JOSE CUERVO MAX PAK	
CONTAINS 1 BOTT. CUERVO GOLD	
750 ML & 1 BOTT. MARG. MIX LTR ONLY.....	10.49
IRISH MIST 750 ML.....	14.99
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750 ML.....	9.99
KAHLUA COFFEE LIQUER 750 ML.....	11.99
DELLA NOTTE BLACK SAMBUCCA 750 ML.....	14.99



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## Annual Issue

# *Agawam Advertiser News*

## Agawam School Committee And Agawam School Department

*Featuring*

- Complete School Committee And School Department Report
- School Bus Schedules
- Special Features By School Department Editor Iris Copson



# Agawam School Committee Members



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**Mrs. Teresa Kozloski**  
Vice Chair



**Mrs. Linda M. Galarneau**  
Secretary



**Mrs. Louise R.C. David**  
Member

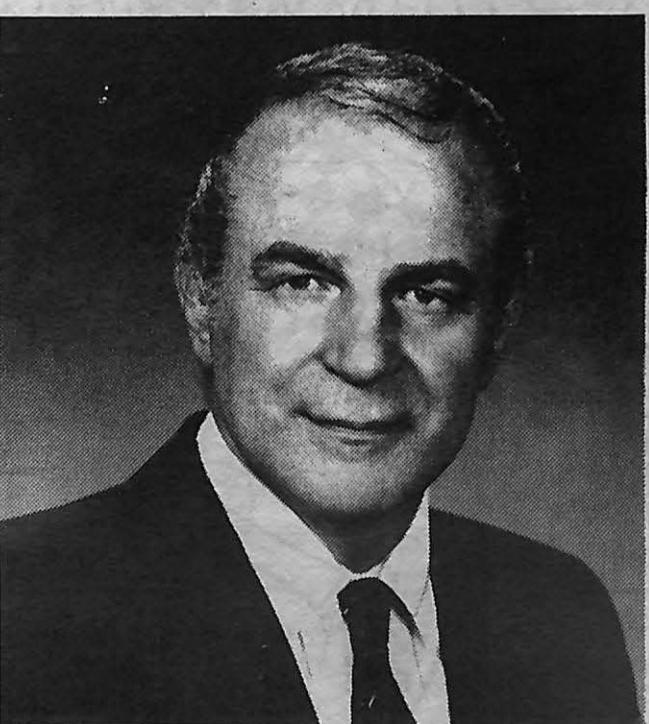
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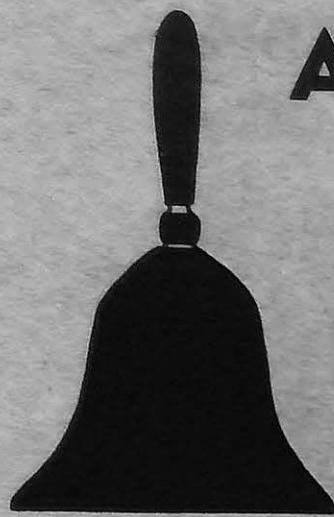
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786-5785

**Mrs. Susan A. Pettazzoni**  
116 Granger Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
786-9699



**Mrs. Susan A. Pettazzoni**  
Member

**Welcome Back To School!**



# AGAWAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1305 SPRINGFIELD STREET  
FEEDING HILLS, MA 01030

## School Calendar 1992-1993

180 school days (pupils)

\*1 non-teaching day (teachers)

5 inclement weather days

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			
<b>September</b>							<b>February</b>									
06	07	08	09	10	11	05	07	08	09	10	11	12	06			
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27	28	29	30	(20 days)			28	(15 days)								
<b>October</b>							<b>March</b>									
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	(23 days)					
<b>November</b>							<b>April</b>									
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08	09	10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15	16	10			
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25	26	27	28	29	30	24			
29	30	(18 days)			(16 days)											
<b>December</b>							<b>May</b>									
06	07	08	09	10	11	05	02	03	04	05	06	07	01			
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27	28	29	30	31	(17 days)		23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
							30	31	(20 days)							
<b>January</b>							<b>June</b>									
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	19			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30	(17 days)					

September 2 — Schools Open

September 7 — Labor Day

October 12 — Columbus Day

October 30 — Teachers' Convention

November 11 — Veterans' Day

November 25 — 1/2 Day

November 26-27 — Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 1 — Winter Recess

January 4 — Schools Open

January 18 — Martin Luther King Day

February 15-19 — Mid-winter Vacation

April 9 — Good Friday

April 19-23 — Spring Vacation

May 31 — Memorial Day

June 23 — Schools Close

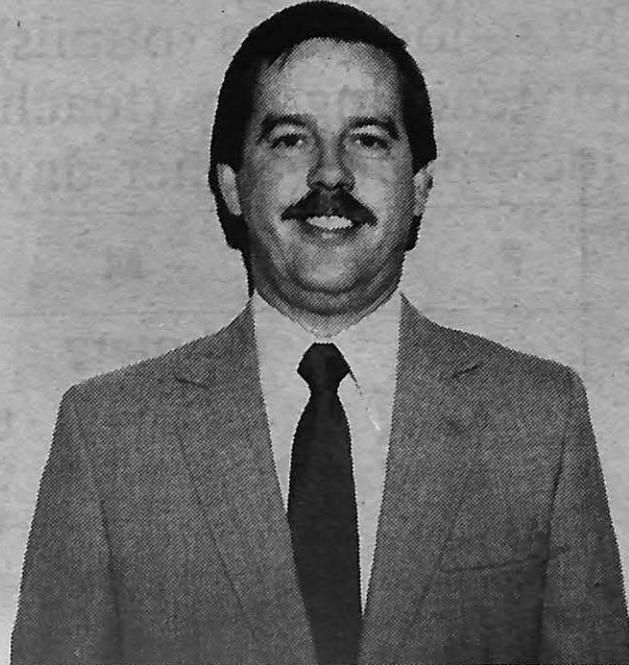
1/2 Day (teachers' inservice)

# Agawam Public Schools

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Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
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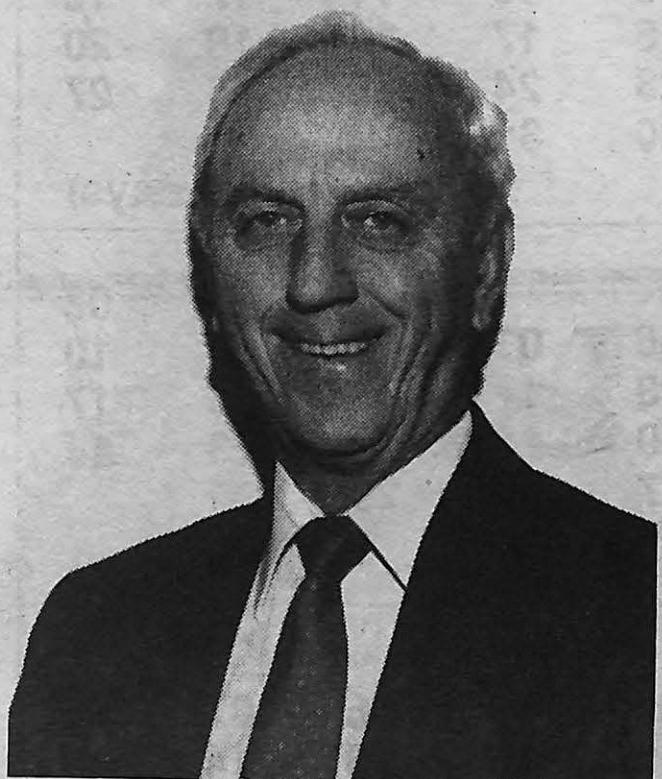
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Principal - Agawam High School



**KEVIN LITTLEFIELD**  
Principal - Agawam Jr. High



**RALPH A. ZAVARELLA**  
Principal - Agawam Middle School

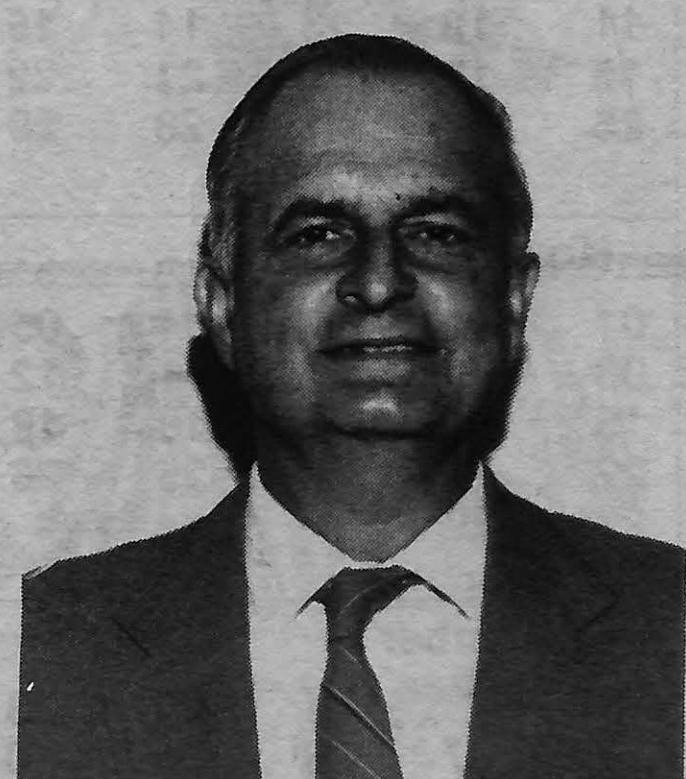


**WILLIAM J. MILLER**  
Principal - Benjamin J. Phelps School

## Agawam High School

760 Cooper Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

**John A. Morrissey,**  
Principal, Ext. 421



**SMITH T. ROVELLI**  
Principal - James Clark School

## Agawam Junior High School

1305 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**Kevin C. Littlefield,**  
Principal, Ext. 460



**WILLIAM P. SAPELLI**  
Principal - Robinson Park School

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100 Main Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Ralph A. Zavarella,**  
Principal, Ext. 448



**PHYLLIS M. LEWIS**  
Principal - Clifford M. Granger School

## School Dept. Administration



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Superintendent of Schools, Ext. 435

**Bernard F. Ryder**  
Superintendent of Schools (effective 11/1/92)



**Donald J. Charest**  
Associate Superintendent, Ext. 433



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Administrative Assistant, Ext. 436

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689 Main Street,  
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**William J. Miller,**  
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Agawam, MA 01001

**Smith T. Rovelli,**  
Principal, Ext. 422

# SCHOOL HOURS 1992-1993

7:35 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Agawam High School

8:05 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Agawam Junior High School

8:35 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Agawam Middle School

Clifford M. Granger School

9:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

James Clark School

Benjamin J. Phelps School

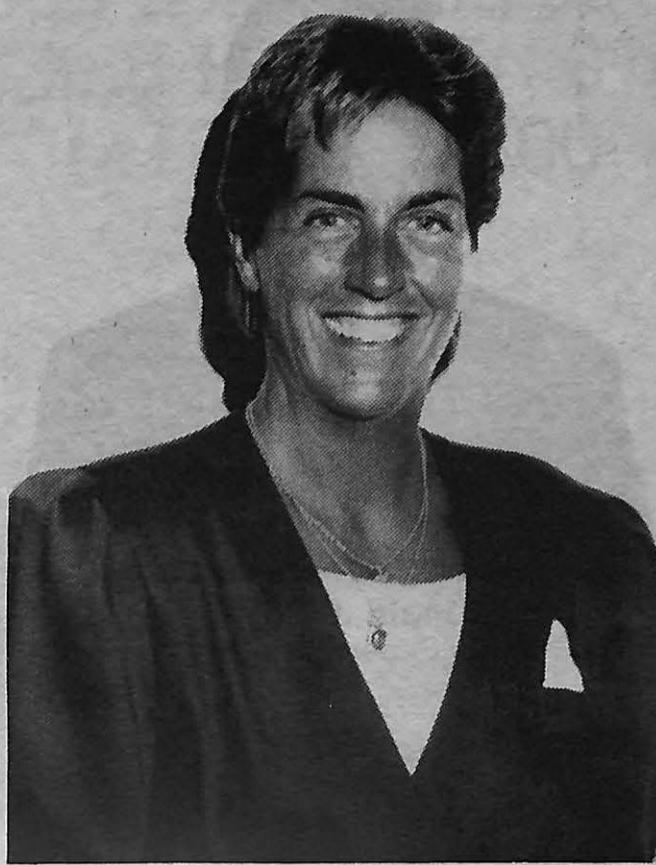
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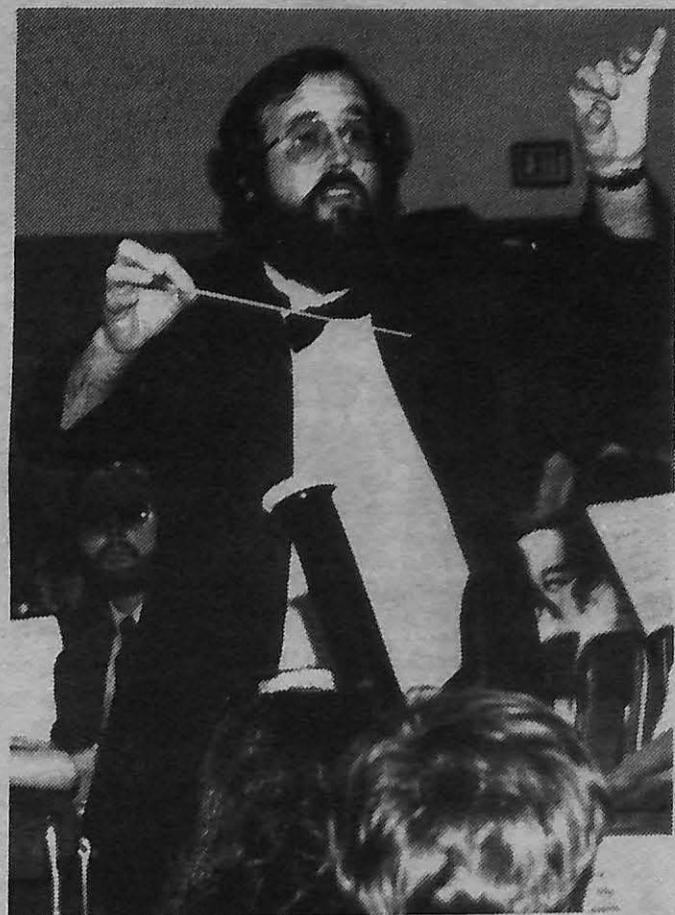
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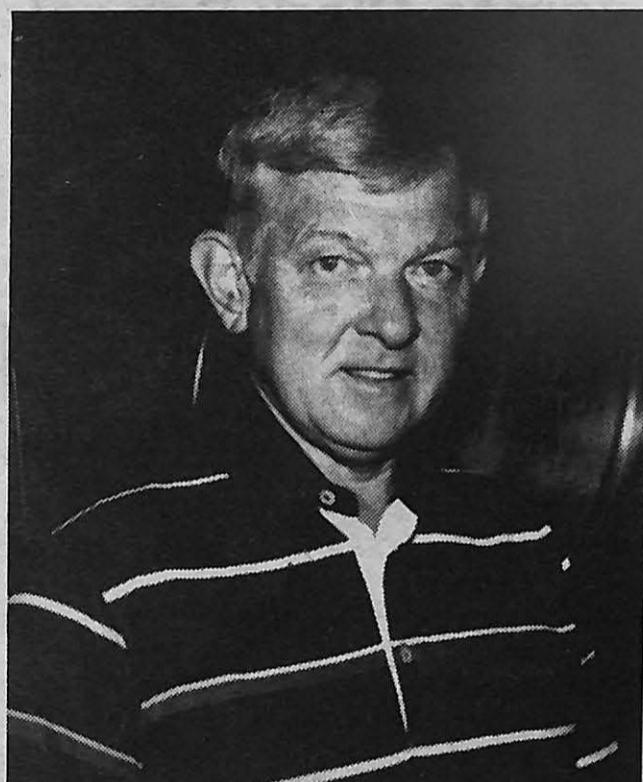
**Dr. John F. Brosnan**  
Director of Special Services, Ext. 442



**Miss Kathleen E. McSweeney**  
Director of Athletics, Ext. 420



**Scott Thomson**  
Music Dept. Chairman, Ext. 410



**Frank Godek**  
Supervisor of Food Services, Ext. 445



**Dian Curran**  
Exec. Secretary, Supt. of Schools, Ext. 435



## AGAWAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do you have questions about your preschooler? If you would like a screening or more information, please contact the Special Services Department.

- I would like a screening for my child.
- I would like to speak to a member of the Special Services Staff.
- I would like a copy of the Parent Handbook.

**PLEASE SEND TO: Special Services Office  
1305 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Or Call 789-1400 Ext. 442 For More Information.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Drug/Alcohol Abuse Policy JFCI

The School Committee recognizes that the use of drugs/alcohol illegally and/or inappropriately constitutes a hazard to the positive development of students, and that the welfare of certain students is being compromised by drug/alcohol related problems.

Accordingly, the School Committee shall attempt to clarify through this policy and the accompanying administrative rules, the rights and responsibilities of the principals, teachers, students, and parents in dealing with the complex legal, social, educational, and emotional conditions associated with drug/alcohol use and abuse.

At the same time, the Committee shall attempt to make clear the different forms of action which, depending upon the severity of a drug/alcohol-related incident, must be taken and those which shall be left to the discretion of the principals, teachers, and students.

While the Committee cannot and shall not allow the sale, use, or possession of illegal drugs/alcohol on school property, the Committee strongly desires to demonstrate its abiding concern for the welfare of an individual student and the general welfare of the school population by offering expert, continued, and supportive advice and counsel to its students.

In cases where a student violates this policy by the use of drugs/alcohol illegally within the school boundaries or within the school or its involved in the sale, possession or exchange of drugs/alcohol within the school or within the school boundaries, the student will be disciplined in accordance with the School Committee approved rules governing student drug/alcohol abuse.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, or his designee, to inform school personnel, students, and parents of this policy and related administrative regulations. Copies of these statements shall be provided to students and parents upon request.

**I. In Instances of student drug/alcohol use and abuse,** the role of the schools is basically educational. The following regulations have been established to help assure the welfare of individual students as well as the general welfare of the school population.

A. In accordance with existing state and federal laws, the civil rights of all students under investigation for drug/alcohol possession or use will be protected to the fullest extent possible by the administration.

B. The intent of the drug/alcohol policy is rehabilitative rather than punitive.

**II. Any student or parent who seeks guidance** on a drug/alcohol problem from any school administrator, counselor, teacher, or other staff person will be provided with such guidance without disciplinary action as long as the student is not

observed on school grounds selling, possessing, or using alcohol or drugs.

When confronted by a student who is seeking guidance, staff will follow the procedure outlined below:

- A. Refer the student to an appropriate agency.
- B. Exercise appropriate judgement in making parental contact with consideration for the student's wishes.
- C. Notify the building principal of any drug/alcohol counseling in order to coordinate all possible means of assistance available to the student.

### III. Responsibilities

Individuals must accept their responsibilities according to their recognized abilities and roles.

#### A. Students

**1. Students who possess, sell, or exchange** drugs/alcohol within the school boundaries or within the school will be subject to criminal charges as well as disciplinary action as outlined below:

- a. First offense—suspension from school for a minimum of three school days and a maximum of 10 school days.
- b. Second and succeeding offenses—Referral to the School Committee with the recommendation that the student be expelled from school.

**2. Students found to be under the influence** of drugs/alcohol will be liable for disciplinary action as outlined below:

- a. First offense—Suspension from school for a minimum of three school days.
- b. Second offense—Suspension from school for a minimum of 10 school days.
- c. Third and succeeding offenses—Referral to the School Committee with the recommendation that the student be expelled.

In all cases of suspension or expulsion for drug/alcohol-related acts, there must be a conference with the school administration by the parent or guardian of the student prior to reinstatement of the student. Students who are subjected to suspension or expulsion for drug/alcohol-related problems may request a hearing before the School Committee.

**B. Teachers, counselors, and staff** will be cognizant of drug problems and use professional judgement in observing students concerning drug/alcohol use and/or possession.

**1. Any staff member** who observes a student in possession of alcohol or drugs will be required to immediately inform the building principal.

**2. Any staff person who is reasonably convinced** that a student is under the influence of drugs/alcohol should use the following procedure:

- a. Notify the school nurse immediately. In the event that the school nurse is not present, the building principal or his designee should be

notified immediately.

**b. If the school nurse feels the illness is** drug/alcohol-related, he/she will notify the building principal or his designee.

**c. First aid will be administered as necessary** and as prescribed by law.

**d. If a parent cannot be contacted, and the illness persists, the school nurse will contact the family physician or school physician and follow his direction. If no physician can be contacted, the nurse will arrange to hospitalize the student.**

#### C. Administrators

**1. Administrators who find a student in possession of alcohol, suspected drug material or narcotic devices** will do the following:

- a. Ask the police to identify the suspected materials.
- b. Notify the student's parents if the analysis demonstrates the presence of alcohol or drugs.
- c. The principal may also take any other action at this time as deemed appropriate.

**d. Student lockers** are the property of the school department and may be searched by the building principal or his designee when there is sufficient reason to believe that a student is using school property to conceal illegal drugs or alcohol. All such searches will be conducted in accordance with the School Committee's policy (see statement coded JFG).

**2. When an administrator is reasonably convinced** a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, he/she should take the following steps:

- a. The building principal or his designee will contact the parents.

**b. Following contact with the parents, the principal or his designee, with the advice of the school nurse, will decide whether the student should remain in school or be taken home by the parents.**

**c. Any notification of appropriate law enforcement agencies will be the responsibility of the building principal or his designee.**

- d. A referral to the student's guidance counselor will be made.

#### D. Parents

**1. Because supportive action by the parents is crucial** to the success of any counseling, the parents will be encouraged to contact the principal if they are concerned about their child's possible drug/alcohol-related behavior, and the principal will encourage the parents to become involved in any aspect of drug/alcohol counseling which is deemed desirable.

**2. It is important that parents follow the school system's policy on administering drugs to students** (see statement coded JHCD) and inform the school of any medication prescribed for and used by a student while in school.

Issued and adopted June 23rd, 1987.

## School Department's Policy On Disciplining Special Needs Students

All students are expected to meet the requirements for behavior as set forth in this handbook. Chapter 71B of the Massachusetts General Laws, known as Chapter 766, requires that additional provisions be made for students who have been found by an evaluation TEAM to have special needs and whose program is described to an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). The following additional requirements apply to the discipline of special needs students:

**1. The IEP for every special needs student will indicate** whether the student can be expected to meet the regular discipline code or if the student's handicapping condition requires a modification. Any modification will be described in the IEP.

**2. The Principal (or designee) will notify the Special Education Office** of the suspendable offense of a special needs student and a record will be kept of such notices.

**3. When it is known that the suspension(s) of a special needs student will accumulate to 10 days in a school year, a review of the IEP as provided in Section 333 of the Chapter 766 Regulations will be held to determine the appropriateness of the student's placement or program.** The TEAM will make a finding as to the relationship between the student's misconduct and his/her handicapping condition and either:

- a) design a modified program for the student or
- b) write an amendment to provide for the delivery of special education services during the suspension and any needed modification of the IEP relative to discipline code expectations.

In addition, the Department of Education will be notified as required by law, and the procedures promulgated by the Department of Education for requesting approval of the alternative plan will be followed.

## Agawam High School Attendance Regulations To Be Enforced

### CREDIT REGULATIONS

Credit will be denied in any course that meets daily when a student is absent eleven (11) days in a semester. In alternate-day courses, credit will be denied when a student is absent six (6) days. Each semester of a full-year course will be independent with regard to credit loss.

When the class time missed by a given tardy is sufficient, 15 or more minutes, this will be considered an absence.

### PROCEDURES

Before any student is denied course credit, he/she will have been identified as having attendance problems. At that time administrators, guidance counselors, and involved teachers will work with the student and the parents to improve the situation. When credit is denied due to attendance, the student will be notified in person. The parents will be notified in writing or by telephone of the credits lost and the courses involved. An appeal request must be made within seven (7) school days from the date of notification.

### APPEAL PROCEDURE

To appeal loss of credit, the student or parent must notify the building principal in writing within the allotted time. The principal will set an appeals hearing date within five (5) school days.

Appeals will be held between 1:45 and 3:00 p.m. in the office conference room. The appeals committee will consist of one principal and two teachers. The parent and student will be notified in writing of the decision made by the committee within three (3) school days of the meeting. The decision of this committee may be appealed to the superintendent of schools by the parent and/or the student.

Welcome Back To School For 1992-1993!!

# *Agawam Schools' Fall Sports SCHEDULES*

## **Boys' Soccer**

**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 14th: Ludlow, Away  
 September 16th: Cathedral, Away  
 September 18th: East Longmeadow, Home  
 September 22nd: Northampton, Away (5:30/7:00)  
 September 24th: West Springfield, Home (5:30/7:00)  
 September 28th: Amherst, Away  
 September 30th: Cathedral, Home (5:30/7:00)  
 October 2nd: Central, Away  
 October 6th: Ludlow, Home  
 October 8th: Chicopee, Home  
 October 14th: Longmeadow, Home  
 October 16th: Holyoke, Away  
 October 20th: West Springfield, Away  
 October 22nd: Chicopee Comp, Home  
 October 28th: Central, Home  
 October 30th: Westfield, Away  
 November 2nd: Minnechaug, Away

## **Freshman Football**

**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

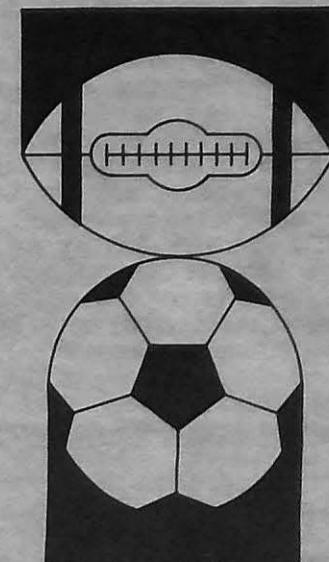
September 25th: Chicopee, Home  
 October 2nd: Ludlow, Away  
 October 9th: Longmeadow, Away  
 October 16th: Central, Away  
 October 23rd: Minnechaug, Away  
 November 6th: Cathedral, Home  
 November 13th: Northampton, Away (3:00)

## **Girls' Soccer**

**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 15th: Minnechaug, Away  
 September 21st: Longmeadow, Away (5:30/7:00)  
 September 23rd: Cathedral, Home (5:30/7:00)  
 September 25th: West Springfield, Away  
 September 29th: Westfield, Home  
 October 1st: Amherst, Away  
 October 5th: East Longmeadow, Home  
 October 7th: Cathedral, Away  
 October 9th: Central, Home  
 October 13th: Chicopee Comp, Home  
 October 15th: Ludlow, Away  
 October 19th: Holyoke, Away

October 21st: West Springfield, Home (5:30/7:00)  
 October 23rd: Chicopee, Away  
 October 26th: Longmeadow, Home  
 October 29th: Northampton, Away  
 November 3rd: Ludlow, Home (5:00/6:30)



## **Football**

**Site - High School**

September 19th: Hoosic Valley, Away (1:30)  
 September 21st: Hoosic Valley, Home (3:30)  
 September 25th: Chicopee, Away (Szot Park - 7:00)  
 September 28th: Chicopee (JV), Home (3:30)  
 October 3rd: Holyoke, Away (1:30)  
 October 9th: Westfield, Home (7:00)  
 October 16th: Central, Home (7:00)  
 October 24th: Minnechaug, Home (1:30)  
 October 31st: Chicopee Comp, Away (1:30)  
 November 6th: Cathedral, Home (7:00)  
 November 13th: Northampton, Home (7:00)  
 November 26th: West Springfield, Away (10:00 a.m.)

## **Boys' Freshman Soccer**

**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 18th: East Longmeadow, Away  
 September 24th: West Springfield, Away  
 September 30th: Cathedral, Away  
 October 2nd: Central, Home  
 October 6th: Ludlow (JH), Away  
 October 8th: Chicopee, Away  
 October 12th: Minnechaug, Home  
 October 14th: Longmeadow, Away  
 October 16th: Ludlow, Home  
 October 20th: West Springfield, Home  
 October 28th: Central, Away (Marshall Roy Field)  
 November 2nd: Minnechaug, Home



**SEE FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES -**  
**continued to next page...**

**Be on the lookout for Sports Editor Bob Johnson's fall preview of Agawam High athletics in the September 10th edition of the Advertiser News!**

**Fall Sports Schedules - continued...**

**Gymnastics**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 6:30 p.m.**

September 29th: Lenox, Home  
 October 5th: \*West Springfield/  
 Minnechaug, Away

October 7th: \*East Longmeadow/  
 Lenox, Away  
 October 14th: \*Gateway/Central,  
 Away

October 19th: Longmeadow/Cathedral, Home

October 23rd: \*East Longmeadow/  
 Pittsfield, Away

October 28th: Amherst/Hampshire, Home

November 2nd: Wahconah, Away

November 4th: \*Chicopee Comp/  
 South Hadley, Away

November 9th: Wahconah/Pittsfield, Home  
 (\*Home team)

**Field Hockey**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 14th: Northampton, Home

September 16th: Minnechaug, Home

September 17th: Longmeadow, Away (5:30/7:00)

September 22nd: Athol, Away

September 23rd: East Longmeadow, Home

September 25th: Westfield, Away

September 29th: Southwick, Home (5:30/7:00)

October 2nd: Holyoke, Home

October 5th: West Springfield, Home (5:30/7:00)

October 8th: Minnechaug, Away

October 13th: Longmeadow, Home (5:30/7:00)

October 14th: East Longmeadow, Away

October 15th: Mahar, Away

October 20th: Westfield, Home

October 22nd: Southwick, Away

October 29th: West Springfield, Away

**Freshmen Girls' Soccer**  
**Site - High School**  
**Time - 3:30 p.m.**

September 15th: Minnechaug, Home

September 17th: Central, Home

September 21st: Longmeadow, Home

September 23rd: Cathedral, Away

September 25th: West Springfield, Home

October 1st: Amherst, Home

October 7th: Cathedral, Home

October 9th: Central, Away (Marshall Roy)

October 15th: Ludlow, Home

October 21st: West Springfield, Away

October 23rd: Chicopee, Home

October 26th: Longmeadow, Away

October 29th: Minnechaug, Away

November 3rd: Ludlow, Away (3:00)

**Intramural Programs/  
 Interscholastic Athletics  
 In The Agawam Schools**

The School Committee recognizes the importance of having student athletes maintain proper hydration before, during and after participation in athletics.

It also recognizes that if a student athlete suffers a fluid loss of three to five percent of body weight, then there is a corresponding reduction in blood volume which can cause a serious threat to the student athlete's well being and that the lack of proper hydration can lead to heat cramps, heat exhaustion and/or heat stroke.

**Athletic Department**

Participation by a large number of students is what keeps Agawam athletics successful and competitive.

Athletic Director Kathleen McSweeney encourages girls and boys to participate in our interscholastic programs. As girls' programs have been traditionally under-represented in terms of numbers, she reminds any ninth- through 12th-grade girls that we welcome and encourage them to go out for any of the high school teams.

**Stormy Weather Cancellation Or Delayed Opening**

In case of inclement weather, closing of school or delayed opening, notifications will be given over WHYN, WSPR, WMAS, WAQY, WNNZ, WPKX, WWLP and WGGB. Please, DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOLS OR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

If there is school during bad weather, the FINAL DECISION CONCERNING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MUST REST WITH THE PARENT.

Children should be well-informed by their parents what they are to do in case school closes during regular school hours because of storm conditions.

**Hydration Regs. For School Sports**

The following guidelines shall be distributed to all coaches, student athletes, and parents as part of the normal sign-up process. All coaches shall discuss these guidelines with their student athletes prior to the beginning of the first practice/tryout session. All coaches shall encourage their student athletes to discuss these guidelines with their parents to insure proper pre-practice/tryout and post-practice/tryout hydration. The guidelines are broken down into the following three sections.

1. Coaches - Guidelines for practice/tryout session hydration

2. Student Athletes - Guidelines for pre-practice/tryout, practice/tryout, and post-practice/tryout hydration

3. Parents - Guidelines for pre-practice/tryout and post-practice/tryout hydration

**COACHES**

1. During the hot summer months, practice/tryout sessions should be conducted during the cooler part of the day (early morning or early evening).

2. Student athletes should be allowed to acclimate—coaches should start with light, short practices/tryouts with minimal gear and gradually work up to full-gear sessions.

3. Coaches should make every effort to limit practice/tryout sessions to two (2) hours or less. Multiple sessions are permitted during the same day if separated by six hours.

4. No student athlete in visible distress should be denied rest and/or water. Student athletes should be encouraged to consume 8-12 oz. of cool water every thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes during practice/tryout sessions.

5. Coaches should not distribute salt tablets—student athletes need to replace fluid loss, not salt—a proper diet will replenish any salt loss.

**STUDENT ATHLETES**

1. Student athletes should wear light-weight, loose-fitting clothing to practice/tryout sessions.

2. Student athletes should not wear rubberized clothing or heavy sweat suits during practice/tryout sessions.

3. On hot humid days, student athletes should try to consume approximately two glasses of cool water two hours before practice/tryout.

4. Student athletes should try to consume 8-12 oz. of cool water every thirty (30) minutes during practice/tryout.

5. Student athletes should try to consume cool water as thirst demands during the two-hour period after practice/tryout.

6. Student athletes are encouraged to utilize cool water for the replacement of fluids. If electrolyte drinks are utilized, it is suggested that they be diluted with cool water to a greater extent than called for by the respective manufacturer.

7. Student athletes who are overweight and/or light skinned should be more careful as they are more susceptible to heat stress.

**PARENTS**

1. Parents should encourage their children to wear light-weight, loose-fitting clothing to practice/tryout sessions.

2. Parents should discourage their children from wearing rubberized clothing or heavy sweat suits during practice/tryout sessions.

3. Parents should encourage their children to consume approximately two to three glasses of cool water two hours before practice/tryout.

4. Parents should encourage their children to consume approximately 34 oz. of cool water during the two-hour period after practice/tryout.

All parties (coaches, student athletes, and parents) should watch for the following problems caused by the lack of proper hydration:

**Heat Cramps**

Symptoms: Characterized by cramping and severe muscle spasms.

Suggestion: Consume liquids and engage in gentle stretching of the muscle.

**Heat Exhaustion**

Symptoms: Characterized by extreme weakness, headache, dizziness or fainting, profuse sweating, cold and clammy skin, a rapid but weak pulse, and near normal temperature.

Suggestion: Call ambulance for transport to Emergency Room.

**Heat Stroke**

Symptoms: Warm/dry skin, lack of sweating, rapid and full pulse, high rectal temperature, serious disorientation, and unconsciousness.

Suggestion: CALL AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY! Cool body by whatever means possible (e.g. hose, ice, water, cold shower).

**ALL QUESTIONS concerning the contents of the Agawam School Committee & School Dept. Report should go to the Agawam School Dept., 789-1400. The School Dept. asks residents to please drive carefully as school officially opens on Wednesday, September 2nd. Please note that the bus schedules have been changed for the 1992-1993 school year. Thank you very much.**

# School Lunch Program

The Agawam Public Schools serve meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Elementary, 95 cents; Middle, \$1; Junior High and Senior High, \$1.10. Children also may get meals free or at a reduced price. All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, this school will make any substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a handicap, please get in touch with us for further information.

If you now get Food Stamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40 cents for lunch.

**To get free or reduced price meals for your child, you must complete an application and return it to the school.** We cannot approve an application that is not complete.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you now get Food Stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a Food Stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all other household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's Social Security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a Social Security number.

## INCOME CHART

Household	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	12,599	1,050	243
2	17,002	1,417	327
3	21,405	1,784	412
4	25,808	2,151	497
5	30,211	2,518	581
6	34,614	2,885	666
7	39,017	3,252	751
8	43,420	3,619	835

For each additional member add... plus 4,181 plus 349 plus 81

**VERIFICATION:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced price meals.

**FAIR HEARING:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Mr. Donald Charest, Associate Superintendent/Business Manager, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030, (413) 789-1400, extension 433.

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If your child gets free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because they get Food Stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or Food Stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for free or reduced-price meals any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get Food Stamps or AFDC for your child, complete an application at that time.

In the operation of the Child Feeding Programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete the application using the instructions for your household. Sign the application and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help, 789-1400.

## PART 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION: All Households Must Complete This Part.

(1) Print the name of the child you are applying for.

(2) List the child's grade and school.

## PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC: Complete This Part and Part 5

(1) List a current Food Stamp or AFDC case number for the child.

(2) Sign the application in Part 5. An adult household member must sign. Skip Part 4 - DO NOT list names of household members or income if you list a Food Stamp or AFDC case number.

## PART 3 - HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD: Complete This Part and Part 5 - A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court.

(1) List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. Skip Part 4 - DO NOT

list any other children, household members or income.

(2) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in Part 5.

"Personal use" income is (a) money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as for clothing, school fees, and allowances; and (b) all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family and money from the child's full-time or regular part-time jobs.

## PART 4 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: Complete This Part and Part 5

(1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether they get income or not. Include yourself, the child you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

(2) Write the amount of income each household member got last month, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.

(3) An adult household member must sign the application and give his/her Social Security number in Part 5.

**To Figure Monthly Income: Weekly x 4.33; Every 2 Weeks x 2.15; Twice a Month x 2.**

## PART 5 - SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: All Households Complete This Part

(1) All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.

(2) The application must have the Social Security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a Social Security number, write "none" or something else to show that the adult does not have a Social Security number. If you listed a Food Stamp or AFDC number for your child or if you are applying for a foster child, a Social Security number is not needed.

**PART 6 - RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY:** Complete the racial/ethnic identity question if you wish. You are not required to answer this question to get free or reduced price meals. We need this information to make sure that everyone is treated fairly.

## INCOME TO REPORT

**Earnings From Work:** Wages/salaries/tips, strike benefits, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, net income from self-owned business or farm.

**Welfare/Child Support/Alimony:** Public assistance payments, welfare payments, alimony/child support payments.

**Pensions/Retirement/Social Security:** Pensions, supplemental security income, retirement income, veteran's payments, Social Security.

**Other Income:** Disability benefits, cash withdrawn from savings, interest/dividends, income from estates/trusts/investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, net royalties/annuities/net rental income, any other income.

## Guidance Department

Students enrolled in the Agawam Public Schools, grades 5 through 12 have been assigned a guidance counselor. At the middle and junior high schools, students are assigned by grade level: **Grade 5—Mr. Thomas Dacey; Grade 6—Mr. Alan Cohen; Grade 7—Mrs. Jane Lucardi; Grade 8—Mr. Francis Meagher.**

Students at the senior high school are assigned to one of the following counselors: **Mr. Paul Cavallo, Mr. Alan Cohen, Mrs. Ann Marie Gould, Mrs. Judith Cohen, or Mrs. Jane Williams.** At all schools, any guidance counselor will assist your child if the need arises.

Counseling of students occurs on a regular basis and includes such areas as academic progress, individual programming, adjustment problems, career and vocational information, orientation of new students, and referrals of students with special needs. The counselors also arrange, administer, and interpret standardized tests. This information is available upon request.

Parents may request parent-teacher conferences, homework assignments during a period of absence, and progress reports. In addition, guidance counselors at the senior high school offer information concerning career planning, scholarships, financial aid, and college applications.

The guidance counselors sincerely encourage parents to avail themselves of these services and to contact the guidance counselors at any time concerning their children.



## HAZING

Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1985 (also known as Massachusetts General Law Chapter 269, Sections 17-19) is a new law which took effect on November 26th, 1985, reads as follows:

Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following three sections:

**Section 17.** Whoever is a principle organizer or participant in the crime of hazing as defined herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The term "hazing" as used in this section and in sections 18 and 19, shall mean any conduct or method of initiation into any student organization, whether on public or private property, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any student or other person. Such conduct shall include whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the weather, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance, or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any such student or other person, or which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation.

**Section 18.** Whoever knows that another person is the victim of hazing as defined in Section 17 and is at the scene of such crime shall, to the extent that such person can do so without danger or peril to himself or others, report such crime to an appropriate law enforcement official as soon as reasonably practicable. Whoever fails to report such crime shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

**Section 19.** Each secondary school and each public and private school or college shall issue to every group or organization under its authority or operating on or in conjunction with its campus or school, and to every member, plebe, pledgee, or applicant for membership in such group or organization, a copy of this Section and Sections 17 and 18. An officer of each such group or organization, and each individual receiving a copy of said Sections 17 and 18 shall sign an acknowledgment stating that such group, organization, or individual has received a copy of said Sections 17 and 18.

Each secondary school and each public or private school or college shall file, at least annually, a report with the regents of higher education and in the case of secondary schools, the board of education, certifying that such institution has complied with the provisions of this section and also certifying that said school has adopted a disciplinary policy with regards to the organizers and participants of hazing. The board of regents and in the case of secondary schools, the board of education, shall promulgate regulations governing the content and frequency of such reports, and shall forthwith report to the attorney general any such institution which fails to make such report.

## Adult Education Registration

Mr. Paul Cavallo, director of the Agawam Adult Education Program, announces registration for classes for the 1992-93 school year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 9th and 10th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam. Late registration will take place during the first week of classes. First semester classes will begin Monday, September 14th, and terminate Tuesday, November 24th, 1992.

In the practical arts, the following courses will be offered: Drawing, Italian cooking, oil painting, furniture refinishing, cabinet making and woodworking, chair caning, quilting, and basket weaving.

Courses offered to complete requirements for a high school diploma include: English 9-12; Algebra I; Algebra II; General Math; U.S. History; General Science; Typing; Psychology; Accounting; Biology; Chemistry; Word Perfect; Computer Concepts; and Word Perfect II.

Those students registering for the first time for the purpose of completing requirements for a high school diploma must bring a transcript of previous high school work.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$30, and a non-refundable textbook fee of \$10, is required at the time of registration. The evening of the week each course will be offered will be determined at the time of registration in order to accommodate as many people as possible. Additional information may be obtained at the time of registration.

**School's Open!  
Drive Carefully**

## Title IX Procedures On Sex Discrimination

Title IX is the portion of the Education Amendments of 1972 which prohibits sex discrimination in federally-assisted education programs. Specifically, Title IX states:

The governing regulations, effective July 21st, 1975, cover all aspects of sex discrimination in schools with regard to admissions, treatment of students, and employment.

The Agawam school system does not discriminate on the basis of sex. Any inquiries you may have should be brought to the attention of: Mr. Smith T. Rovelli, Title IX Coordinator, James Clark School, 65 Oxford Street, Agawam, MA, 01001, Phone 789-1400, Extension 411, or Mr. Thomas Hibino, Director, Office for Civil Rights, RKP General Bldg., Boston, MA, 02114, Phone (617) 223-9662.

### SECTION 504

Section 504 of U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is referred to as an "Act for Elimination of Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in any School District Program or Activity Receiving Financial Assistance."

Section 504 requires that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual, shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in the public schools.

### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS

Title IX and Handicap (Section 504)

Students 14 years of age or older, who feel their rights have been violated under Title IX or Handicap (Section 504), are to contact:

1. Associate Superintendent/Business Manager
2. Advisor for Office of Student Affairs at Agawam High School

If the grievance cannot be resolved by the Advisor for Office of Student Affairs, the following are to be contacted (in this order) to arrive at prompt and equitable resolutions of student's complaints charging violations of Title IX or Handicap (Section 504):

1. Guidance Counselor (in their building)
2. Assistant Principal (in their building)
3. Principal (in their building)
4. Superintendent of Schools
5. School Committee

Students under 14 years of age may have their parent(s) grieve on their behalf in writing to their building principal. If the grievance cannot be resolved by the building principal, the following are to be contacted (in this order) to arrive at prompt and equitable resolutions of student's complaints charging violations of Title IX or Handicap (Section 504):

1. Superintendent of Schools
2. School Committee

The Title IX coordinator will be available to assist all grievance committees in arriving at prompt and equitable resolutions of student complaints charging violation of Title IX or of Section 504.

## Use Of School Property

Permission must be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools for use of school grounds. No unauthorized use is permitted. Restrictions are posted and town police so notified. School facilities and grounds are for the use of Agawam residents; curfew exists one-half

## CHAPTER 1

The school department has applied for and received approval from the federal government for a project to increase the educational opportunities of students with certain basic skills deficiencies. The amount of the grant is \$158,848.

This project, known as Chapter 1, provides extra reading and math instruction to those students who need the extra help in order to keep up with their classes. In order to qualify for funds, the individual schools as well as the school district must have a minimum percentage of educationally deprived students with educational needs.

A Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) meets monthly and is involved in all stages of planning, operating, and evaluating the program. Because of its close work with the schools, the council links the home and school enhancing opportunities for these students.

More than 200 students in grades 1-4 will receive extra assistance in reading and math this year because of this grant.

hour after sunset and during the hours of darkness on the use of school grounds except where permission has been granted. The use of any motor vehicle, including motor bikes, motorcycles, mopeds, automobiles, etc. is prohibited at all times. Riding of horses is also prohibited.

## CHAPTER 2 Federal Block Grant

Under the provisions of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act (ECIA), Chapter 2, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education has approved a federal grant for the public schools of Agawam. The amount approved for 1992-93 is \$11,974.

The money will be spent on an inservice program to acquaint teachers with the cooperative learning method in the classroom (9-12); training of up to 10 teachers in the cooperative learning method. This will benefit students in grades 9-12.

Continuation and integration of the whole language approach into the elementary curriculum, along with the expansion to grades 5 & 6, will benefit students from K-6. The primary objective for the entire project is to provide tools and expertise to improve and enhance the classroom atmosphere and give students every opportunity to receive the best education possible.

## CHAPTER 622 - Prohibiting Discrimination Of Any Kind In The Public School System

An important piece of legislation affecting the public schools was passed in August 1971. This law, Chapter 622 of the General Laws, Acts of 1971 is referred to as "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in the Public Schools." The law reads: "No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges, and courses of study of such public school because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin."

This law makes it clear that all aspects of public school education must be fully open and available to members of both sexes and of minority groups. No school may exclude a child from any course, activity, service or resource available in that public school because of race, color, sex

religion, or national origin of such child.

On June 24th, 1975, the State Board of Education approved regulations for Chapter 622. These regulations address five areas of school policy: school admissions, admission to courses of study, guidance, content and extra-curricular, and athletic activities.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Chapter 622 and how it affects your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the superintendent of school's office. Copies of the law and the regulations can be obtained from the Equity & Language Services Bureau, 1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA, 02169. Telephone (617) 770-7545.

## DAY CARE/BABYSITTING

*When choosing a day care or babysitter for your school-age child, please remember that your child must attend the public school in the district in which you live, not the district in which the day care or babysitter is located.*

## Student Insurance Provided By School Comm.

The School Immunization Law, a section of the General Laws, states that: "No child shall be admitted to school except on presentation of a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Tetanus, Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Poliomyelitis, and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the Department of Public Health." Lead poisoning screening is also required.

Our school nurses are actively trying to have

the Agawam schools comply with the mandate by sending reminders to parents and guardians to update their children's immunizations during the summer months. It will be necessary to have all children fully immunized or in the process of immunization for attendance in school. The Health Department urges parents to take care of this requirement as soon as possible.

Please refer any questions to your school nurse, Department of Health office, or family physician.

## IMMUNIZATION Of Agawam Students

Student accident insurance is available to all students. The School Committee provides insurance to cover all students taking part in interscholastic athletics. It is the family's responsibility to provide whatever other insurance is desired, and a plan is being offered to make this possible. For \$7 students may purchase insurance covering a period of going to school, at school, and going from school each day. Twenty-four hour coverage is also available at a cost of \$39 per student. This coverage insures the student during school vacation, holidays and weekends as well.

The reasons that this insurance is available at such a low cost is that it is non-duplicating insurance. Non-duplicating means that other insurance owned by the family, for example, Blue

Cross/Blue Shield, must be used first. If other insurance does not cover the complete cost or any part of the cost, then the school insurance plan will take over. By filling a claim with the insurance company, a parent may be reimbursed for any insured loss.

Athletic insurance is also non-duplicating. A parent may not collect from the school's insurance carrier and from another company for the same accident. A policy description will be sent to each student's home early in the school year. Please read it carefully.

If you have any questions, call the Assistant Superintendent/Business Manager at 789-1400, Extension 433.

## Music Programs In The Schools

The Agawam Schools offer a comprehensive program in music, and opportunities abound in both curricular courses and extra-curricular activities.

All students in elementary school receive music on a weekly basis as a regular classroom subject taught by a music specialist. The opportunity for chorus experience is available at the fourth grade level.

At the middle school, classroom music continues to be offered to all students on a regularly-scheduled basis. Instruction of band instruments is started in fifth grade, with weekly lessons on a rotation schedule so that students do not continually miss the same class for instrument lessons. Full band rehearsals are also held for fifth grade members during school time on a weekly basis. Chorus and string ensemble also meet twice each week during school time. Sixth grade students in band, chorus, and string ensemble meet twice a week on a scheduled band period. In addition, band members also have a sectional practice for like instruments on a rotating period each week.

At the junior high, chorus, band, and string ensemble continue on a twice a week scheduled period. Students not taking a performing group continue in classroom music instruction, and some type of music is required in both seventh and eighth grades.

Expanded opportunities are offered in chorus shows and jazz band at this level and music groups may take part in some regional music festivals.

At the senior high, music becomes entirely elective with many courses available in the regular schedule. Music courses receive full academic credit according to the number of meetings per week. The following meet on a daily basis and receive full course credit: Music Theory, Music History, Show Choir, Chorus, and Choreography. Meeting every other day for half credit are Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Workshop, Wind Ensemble, Piano Class, and Guitar Class.

The band curriculum during the fall includes marching activities and members join with the Color Guard to form the "Marching Mohawks" for many weekend performances.

Solo/ensemble festivals are held each year for all students in grades 5-12 who play or sing with afternoon events at the middle, junior, and senior high schools. An All-Star evening recital is held for students receiving highest ratings in the afternoon sessions.

Music is also available during the Summer with five-week sessions (meeting two days per week) available to middle and junior high school band students.

## School Bus Rules

### SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

In order to insure the safe transportation of all children to and from school, the Agawam School Committee has adopted School Bus Rules. Because of the extremely serious nature of safety hazards involving vehicles seating well over 50 children, this policy will be strictly enforced. If any child loses bus privileges, it will be the responsibility of the parents to get the child both to and from school.

The majority of our children behave courteously and well, helping to insure the safety of all. Actions of a small minority cannot be allowed to imperil lives. School Bus Rules are required in order to insure the safety of all students. They will be rigidly enforced because of potential hazard to all riders. The penalties for violation of bus rules shall be a warning, initially. A second offense shall result in a loss of riding privileges for a period of at least five school days. Any further problems will result in loss of transportation a minimum of one month.

Serious breaches of discipline such as fighting, abuse of the bus driver or other passengers, damage to the bus, or any other action constituting a threat to safety, will result in immediate loss of riding privileges rather than a warning.

### SCHOOL BUS RULES

- Wait for bus at designated bus stop. Buses will stop only at authorized stops. Remain orderly and away from street until bus arrives. Pupils are not to play in road, trespass on private property or engage in behavior that could be dangerous to those at the bus stop.

- If you must cross a highway to board the bus or to get back to your bus stop, wait until the bus

driver signals that all is clear and that you may proceed to cross the highway. Always cross in front of the bus.

- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before boarding. Do not crowd toward the street and bus.

- Enter the bus quietly and in an orderly manner. Proceed directly to a seat.

- The driver has been instructed not to wait for you. Be on time.

- Remain in your seat while the bus is moving. Pupils are not to change seats while the bus is in motion. Conditions may require specific seating arrangements. These arrangements are to be made by the driver and/or principal only.

- Leave and enter only at front entrance door except in cases of emergency. Emergency Exit Drills will be conducted during the school year to acquaint children with methods of exit in emergencies.

- Talking in a conversational voice and tone is permissible. Shouting or excessive loud talking is prohibited.

- Undesirable remarks directed to the driver or other students and stirring up adverse behavior are not allowed.

- Horseplay is not permitted. Students are not to yell, motion or discharge any objects that will distract or prove offensive to the driver or other motorists and/or pedestrians. Throwing of objects or articles is forbidden.

- EATING (including beverages) and SMOKING are NOT PERMITTED on school buses.

- Packages other than school materials will not be transported at any time.

- Pupils are to remain seated at discharge points until the school bus has come to a com-

## Elementary Marking Periods For 1992-1993

### MARKING PERIODS ENDS:

- \* Friday, November 6th (10 weeks)
- \* Friday, January 22nd (10 weeks)
- \* Friday, April 22nd (9 weeks)
- \* June—???

### REPORT CARDS ISSUED:

- \* Friday, November 13th
- \* Friday, January 29th
- \* Thursday, April 8th
- \* Last day of school

### PROGRESS REPORTS:

Progress reports are to be issued on the following dates at the latest:

- \* Friday, October 2nd
- \* Friday, December 11th
- \* Wednesday, March 3rd
- \* Friday, May 7th (if needed)

## Notice To Drop Outs, Non-School Attenders

Any school drop out, age 16-22 years-old, is encouraged to contact the Department of Special Services for a confidential interview to discuss educational options.

Academic tutoring is available to eligible youth unable to attend school due to medical problems, accidents, and other circumstances.

For more information regarding appropriate educational options, please contact the Department of Special Services, 789-1400, Extension 442.

## Combination Locks For High School Lockers

As many locks are old and do not function properly, the high school office will be selling combination locks for \$5.00 each for use on corridor lockers and/or gym lockers. The school department will have a master key for these locks. As only locks that are purchased from the school department will be allowed, all other locks will be removed.

plete stop. Leave quickly and orderly, one at a time.

14. Pupils must follow instructions given by the bus driver.

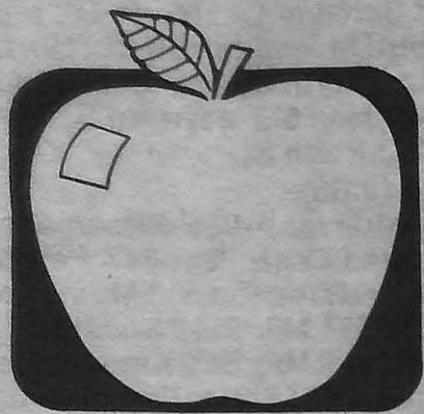
15. Damage to buses will not be tolerated. Students are responsible for damage to their seat and area during their trip. Any damage should be reported immediately to the driver.

16. Pupils entitled to transportation may ride only the bus assigned to and from school.

17. The Agawam School Committee reserves the right to refuse to transport any pupil who fails to observe rules and regulations or exhibits unacceptable conduct.



# SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES



**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Listed below are bus stops only. Please go to the stop nearest to your home. Time listed is the approximate starting time for the first stop.

(Due to the construction of route 57 and other road work, the busses at times may run a little late or stops may change for a few days. We will try to keep you informed.)

## AGAWAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS STOPS

\* **BUS NO. 1 (7:05):**

Thalia Dr. and No. Westfield St.; Thalia Dr., and Parkview Dr.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Pleasant Valley Rd.; North Westfield St. and Fox Farms Rd.; North Westfield St. and Clover Hill Drive; North Westfield St. and Liswell Dr.

\* **BUS NO. 2 (7:00):**

Main St. and Reed St.; Main St. and Federal St.; Main St. and Cooper St.; 420 Main St.; Main St. and Harvey Johnson Dr.; 43 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and Meadow Ave.; 272 Meadow St.; 324 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and James Ave.; Meadow St. and Hunt St.; River Rd. and Barney St.; River Rd. and Alhambra Cir.S.; Corey St. and Alhambra Cir.S.; Corey St. and Janelle Dr.; Corey St. and Alexander Dr.

\* **BUS NO. 3 (7:05):**

No. Westfield St. and Kellogg Ave.; North St. and No. Westfield St.; North St. and Tom St.; North St. and Ridgeway Dr.; 492 North St.; North St. and Colemore; North St. and James St.; North St. and Oak La.; Maynard and Coronet Ci.

\* **BUS NO. 4 (7:05):**

Southwick St. and Sunset Ter.; Southwick St. and Charter Oak Ter.; Southwick St. and Tina La.; No. West St. and Karen Lynn Ci.; 236 No. West St.; 350 No. West St.; No. West St. and North St. Ext.; 481 No. West St.; 634 No. West St.; 727 No. West St.; 812 No. West St.; No. West St. and Peterson Ci.; No. West St. and No. Westfield St.; 1117 No. Westfield St.; No. Westfield and Marlene Dr.; No. Westfield and Parkedge Dr.; No. Westfield and Provin Mt. Dr.; No. Westfield and Oriole Dr.

\* **BUS NO. 5 (7:05):**

887 Shoemaker La.; Shoemaker La. and Losito La.; 287 Shoemaker La.; 209 Shoemaker La.; 1083 Suffield St.; 1010 Suffield St.; Centerwood Dr. and Suffield St.; Suffield St. and Edgewater Rd.; 643 Suffield St.; Clematis Rd. and Poinsetta St.; Valentine St. and Suffield St.; Mill St. and Silver Lake Dr.; 219 Mill St.

\* **BUS NO. 6 (7:05):**

Silver St. and Castle Hills Condos; 117 Silver St.; Elm St. and Birch Hill Dr.; 41 Elm St.; Main St. and Wright St.; 954 Main St.; 100 Adams St.; Adams St. and Pineview Ci.; Adams St. and Rosie La.; Adams St. and Faymore Dr.; Adams St. and Zachary Ln.; 430 Adams St.; 727 Silver St.; Silver St. and Doane Ave.; Silver St. and Franklin St. Ext.; Silver St. and Mountainview St.; Silver St. and Porter Dr.

\* **BUS NO. 7 (7:05):**

Beekman Dr. and Main St.; Main St. and Parker St.; School St. and Main St.; 135 School St.; School St. and Plantation Condos; 369 School St.; River Rd. and School St.; River Rd. and Simpson Ci.; River Rd. and Merrell Dr.; River Rd. and Glendale Rd.; Leonard St. and Danny La.; Leonard St. and Debra La.; 165 Leonard St.; Leonard St. and Main St.

\* **BUS NO. 8 (7:05):**

North St. and Wilson St.; 112 North St.; North St. and Grant St.; Springfield St. and Columbus St.; Walnut St. and Dwight St.; Walnut St. and Ottawa St.; High St. and King St.; Moore St. and Cooley St.; Maple St. and Prospect St.; Maple St. and Spencer St.; Springfield St. and Rowley St.

\* **BUS NO. 9 (7:12):**

204 Garden St.; 223 Garden St.; 995 Shoemaker La.; So. Westfield St. and Hamar Dr.; 1279 Springfield St.; Springfield St. and Northwood St.; Granger Dr. and Northwood St.; Fordham Av. and Northwood St.; Cambridge St. and Yale Av.

\* **BUS NO. 10 (7:00):**

Garden St. and Orlando St.; Poplar St. and Garden St.; 309 Poplar St.; Poplar and Rising St.; Shoemaker La. and Cesan St.; 955 Shoemaker La.; 393 South St.; South St. and Oxford St.; South St. and Cosgrove Ave.; 1<sup>st</sup> South St.; 155 South St.; 117 South St.; 56 South St.; 1710 Main St.; Kanawha Ave. and Main St.; 1673 Suffield St.

\* **BUS NO. 11 (7:07):**

River Rd. and Channell Dr.; River Rd. and Florida; 333 River Rd.; River Rd. and Chestnut La.; River Rd. and Lawnwood St.; River Rd. and Shady La.; River Rd. and Deering St.; 1380 Main St.; 1255 Main St.; Main St. and Barden St.; Main St. and Charles St.; Main St. and Melrose Pl.

\* **BUS NO. 12 (7:00):**

South Westfield St. and Hendum Dr.; South Westfield St. and Bradford Dr.; 940 So. Westfield St.; 183 Barry St.; 205 Barry St.; Barry St. and Pine St.; Barry St. and Oak Ridge Dr.; 424 Barry St.; 528 Barry St.; 572 Barry St.; Barry St. and S. West St.; Barry St. and Sharon La.; Barry St. and Barbara La.; Joanne Ci. and Barbara La.; Joanne Ci. and S. West St.

\* **BUS NO. 14 (7:00):**

150 Pine St.; So. West St. and Kathy Ter.; 585 So. West St.; So. West St. and White Fox Rd.; So. West St. and Red Fox Dr.; 457 So. West St.; 276 So. West St.; 170 So. West St.; 142 So. West St.; So. West St. and Pheasant Hill Dr.; So. West St. and Carmel La.; So. West St. and Shelley La.; 444 Southwick St.; 476 Southwick St.; 550 Southwick St.; 650 Southwick St.; 519 Southwick St.; 457 Southwick St.

## AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS STOPS

\* **BUS NO. 9 (7:35):**

1132 North St. Ext.; North St. Ext. and Stoney Hill Rd.; 466 N. West St.; 481 N. West St.; N. West St. and Peterson Ci.; N. Westfield St. and N. West St.; 1117 N. Westfield St.; N. Westfield St. and Marlene Dr.; 791 N. Westfield St.; N. Westfield St. and Ridgeview Dr.; N. Westfield St. and Allison La.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Pleasant Valley Rd.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Parkview Dr.; Thalia Dr. and N. Westfield St.; 94 Fox Farms Rd.; Valley Brook Rd. and Strawberry Hill Rd.; Valley Brook Rd. and Forest Hill Rd.; Clover Hill Dr. and Valley Brook Rd.; 63 Clover Hill Rd.

\* **BUS NO. 3 (7:30):**

351 N. West St.; 278 N. West St.; 236 N. West St.; 210 N. West St.; N. West St. and Karen Lynn Ci.; 468 Southwick St.; 592 Southwick St.; 421 Southwick St.; S. West St. and Shelley La.; Carmel La. and S. West St.; 284 S. West St.; S. West St. and Red Fox Dr.; S. West St. and White Fox Rd.; 648 S. West St.; S. West St. and Kathy Ter.; JoAnne Ci. and S. West St.; JoAnne Ci. and Barbara La.; Barry St. and Barbara La.; Barry St. and S. West St.; 424 Barry St.; 370 Barry St.; 349 Barry St.



\* **BUS NO. 8 (7:35):**

Old Mill Rd. and Mill St.; Memorial Dr. and Phil St.; Garden St. and Orlando St.; 309 Poplar St.; 328 Poplar St.; Poplar St. and Rising St.; 1059 Shoemaker La.; S. Westfield St. and Bradford Dr.; 953 S. Westfield St.; 141 Barry St.; 166 Barry St.; 186 Barry St.; 208 Barry St.; Cricket Rd. and Christopher La.; Barry St. and Oak Ridge Dr.; Barry St. and Pine St.; 230 Pine St.; 150 Pine St.

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**BUS SCHEDULES FOR  
1992-1993 - continued...****\* BUS NO. 1 (7:30):**

Centerwood and Fernwood; Conifer Dr. and Butternut Dr.; Butternut Dr. and Hunting La.; Adams St. and Rosie La.; Adams St. and Faymore Dr.; Adams St. and Zachary La.; 430 Adams St.; South St. and Oxford St.; South St. and Cosgrove Av.; 197 South St.; 155 South St.; 109 South St.; Main St. and Kanawha Av.; Suffield St. and Suffield Commons; 32 Shoemaker La.; 144 Shoemaker La.; 209 Shoemaker La.; Shoemaker La. and Losito La.

**\* BUS NO. 10 (7:40):**

Cooper St. and Willowbrook Dr.; Cooper St. and Brien St.; Country Rd. and Greenacre La.; Springfield St. and Rowley St.; Wilson St. and Springfield St.; Broz Ter. and Springfield St.; Hall St. and Springfield St.; 114 Franklin St.; Franklin St. and Mill St.; 661 Mill St.

**\* BUS NO. 7 (7:35):**

Line St. and Jamie La.; Harding St. and North St.; Maynard St. and Coronet Ci.; North St. and Oak La.; North St. and James St.; North St. and Homer St.; North St. and Cherry St.; 491 North St.; North St. and Ridgeway Dr.; 828 North St.; 863 North St.; Belmont St. and Roosevelt Av.; Roosevelt Av. and Patriot La.; North St. Ext. and Kosciusko St.

**\* BUS NO. 2 (7:35):**

Poinsettia St. and Suffield St.; Valentine St. and Suffield St.; Suffield St. and Center St.; Suffield St. and Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Senator Av.; Federal St. and Prince La.; Main St. and Reed St.; Washington Av. and Suffield St.; Walnut St. and Dwight St.; Walnut St. and Ottawa St.; High St. and King St.; Moore St. and Ottawa St.; Maple St. and Mulberry St.; Maple St. and Oak Hill Av.; Springfield St. and Day St.

**\* BUS NO. 6 (7:35):**

Elm St. and Main St.; School St. and Willard Av.; School St. and Monroe St.; 200 School St.; 248 School St.; School St. and Plantation Condos; 333 School St.; River Rd. and School St.; River Rd. and Meadowbrook Rd.; River Rd. and Glendale; Leonard St. and Danny La.; Leonard St. and Roberta Ci.; Leonard St. and Peros Dr.; Leonard St. and Main St.; Silver St. and Doane Av.; 845 Silver St.; 223 Garden St.

**\* BUS NO. 4 (7:30):**

Cooper St. and Federal Av.; 420 Main St.; Main St. and Harvey Johnson Dr.; 21 Meadow St.; 43 Meadow St.; 272 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and James Av. (Regency Pk.); Meadow St. and Joseph Av.; Meadow St. and Editha Av.; River Rd. and Barney St.; N. Alhambra Ci. and S. Alhambra Ci.; S. Alhambra Ci. and Corey St.; Corey St. and Janelle Dr.; Corey St. and Corey Colonial Condo; Edward St. and Main St.; Main St. and Parker St.; 41 Elm St.; Elm St. and Birch Hill Dr.; 109 Silver St.; Silver St. and Castle Hills; Silver St. and Porter Dr.; Silver St. and Franklin St. Ext.

**\* BUS NO. 5 (7:35):**

Silver Lake Dr. and Mill St.; Suffield St. and Edgewater Rd.; 1004 Suffield St.; 1025 Suffield St.; 1091 Suffield St.; 1327 Main St.; Main St. and Charles St.; Main St. and Melrose Pl.; 969 Main St.; River Rd. and Channel Dr.; River Rd. and Florida Dr.; River Rd. and Chestnut La.; River Rd. and Lawnwood St.; River Rd. and Dover St.; River Rd. and Deering St.; River Rd. and Riviera Dr.; 73 Adams St.; 143 Adams St.; Adams St. and Pineview Ci.

**AGAWAM MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
BUS STOPS****\* BUS NO. 6 (8:00):**

North St. Ext. and Belmont Av.; North St. Ext. and Juniper Ridge; North St. Ext. and Kosciusko Av.; 1157 North St. Ext.; North St. Ext. and Stony Hill Rd.; 594 North West St.; North West St. and Peterson Ci.; 1267 N. Westfield St.; N. Westfield St. and Marlene Dr.; N. Westfield St. and Parkedge Dr.; 733 N. Westfield St.; N. Westfield St. and Provin Mt. Dr.; 585 N. Westfield St.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Pleasant Valley Rd.; Thalia Dr. and Parkview Dr.; Valley Brook Rd. and Strawberry Hill Rd.; Clover Hill and Strawberry Hill.

**\* BUS NO. 14 (8:00):**

363 N. West St.; 337 N. West St.; 252 N. West St.; 236 N. West St.; 214 N. West St.; N. West St. and Karen Lynn Ci.; 156 N. West St.; 358 Southwick St.; 468 Southwick St.; 511 Southwick St.; 427 Southwick St.; 411 Southwick St.; S. West St. and Shelley La.; 170 S. West St.; 260 S. West St.; S. West St. and Red Fox Dr.; S. West St. and White Fox Dr.; 585 S. West St.; S. West St. and Kathy Ter.; Joann Ci. and S. West St.; Joann Ci. and Barbara La.; Barbara La. and Barry St.; S. West St. and Denise La.; 853 S. West St.; 551 Barry St.; 528 Barry St.; 424 Barry St.; 342 Barry St.

**\* BUS NO. 12 (8:00):**

Pheasant Hill Dr. and Paul Revere Dr.; Paul Revere Dr. and Independence Rd.; Hendum Dr. and Beech La.; 657 S. Westfield St.; S. Westfield St. and Bradford Dr.; 935 S. Westfield St.; 156 Barry St.; 186 Barry St.; 215 Barry St.; 238 Barry St.; 435 Pine St.; 452 Pine St.; Christopher La. and Cricket La.; Oak Ridge Dr. and Barry St.; 220 Pine St.; S. Westfield St. and Hamar Dr.; 1279 Springfield St.

**\* BUS NO. 10 (8:00):**

15 Carmel La.; 323 Southwick St.; Southwick St. and Tina La.; Southwick St. and Charter Oak Dr.; Southwick St. and Sunset Ter.; Cambridge St. and Yale Av.; Granger Dr. and Northwood St.; Springfield St. and Brookline Av.; 978 Springfield St.; Springfield St. and Rhodes Av.; Springfield St. and Norris St.

**\* BUS NO. 1 (8:10):**

North Westfield St. and Blacksmith Rd.; North Westfield St. and Liswell Dr.; North St. and Elizabeth St.; North St. and Ridgeway Dr.; 637 North St.; 491 North St.; North St. and Barberry La.; North St. and Homer St.; North St. and James St.; North St. and Oak La.; North St. and Cleveland; North St. and Wilson St.; Maynard St. and Coronet Ci.; 112 North St.

**\* BUS NO. 4 (8:05):**

1060 Shoemaker La.; 955 Shoemaker La.; Rising St. and Cesan St.; 347 Poplar St.; Garden St. and Orlando St.; Memorial Dr. and Phil St.; 767 Mill St.; 731 Mill St.; Kensington St. and Mill St.; Kensington St. and Springfield St.; Springfield St. and Amherst Av.; Springfield St. and Franklin St.; 114 Franklin St.; Franklin St. and Mill St.; Line St. and Jamie La.; Mooreland St. and Springfield St.; Springfield St. and Broz Ter.; Springfield St. and Chapin St.

**\* BUS NO. 11 (8:00):**

887 Shoemaker La.; 619 Shoemaker La.; Shoemaker La. and Losito La.; 187 Shoemaker La.; 1639 Suffield St.; 1673 Suffield St.; Main St. and Kanawha Av.; 117 South St.; 197 South St.; South St. and Cosgrove Av.; South St. and Oxford St.; 347 South St.; 393 South St.; 1341 Suffield St.; 1039 Suffield St.; Centerwood Dr. and Suffield St.; Fernwood Dr. and Conifer Dr.; Fernwood Dr. and Hunting La.; Butternut Dr. and Primrose La.; Faymore Dr. and Adams St.; Adams St. and Rosie La.; Adams St. and Pineview Ci.; 143 Adams St.; Main St. and Wright St.

**\* BUS NO. 5 (8:05):**

Silver St. and Franklin St. Ext.; Silver St. and Vaudnais St.; Silver St. and Porter Dr.; Silver St. and Belden Ct.; 194 Silver St.; 1010 Suffield St.; 1036 Suffield St.; Adams St. and Richardson Pl.; 325 Adams St.; 980 Main St.; Danny La. and Joey Dr.; River Rd. and Channell Dr.; River Rd. and Campbell Dr.; River Rd. and Florida Dr.; River Rd. and Lawnwood St.; River Rd. and Deering St.; River Rd. and Riviera Dr.; Main St. and Charles St.; Main St. and Melrose Pl.; Main St. and Central Pl.

**\* BUS NO. 2 (8:05):**

683 Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Karen Dr.; Cooper St. and Tracy Dr.; 73 Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Federal Av.; 420 Main St.; Main St. and Harvey Johnson Dr.; 302 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and Regency Pk. Dr.; Meadow St. and Editha Av.; River Rd. and Barney St.; N. Alhambra Ci. and S. Alhambra Ci.; S. Alhambra Ci. and Corey St.; Corey St. and Janelle Dr.; Corey St. and Alexander Dr.; Corey St. and Edward St.; Main St. and Parker St.; Main St. and Raymond Ci.; Poinsettia St. and Suffield St.; Anthony St. and Suffield St.

**\* BUS NO. 15 (8:00):**

Mill St. and Silver Lake Dr.; 590 Suffield St.; 616 Suffield St.; Suffield St. and Edgewater Rd.; 794 Suffield St.; Silver St. and Castle Hills Condos; 126 Elm St.; School St. and Main St.; School St. and Monroe St.; 132 School St.; 178 School St.; School St. and Beverly La.; 248 School St.; 321 School St.; 353 School St.; River Rd. and Simpson Ci.; River Rd. and Meadowbrook Rd.; River Rd. and Merrell Dr.; River Rd. and Glendale Rd.; River Rd. and Warren St.; 308 Leonard St.; Leonard St. and Roberta Ci.; Leonard St. and Peros Dr.; 147 Leonard St.; Leonard St. and Main St.; Main St. and Edward St.; Main St. and Beekman Dr.

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## GRANGER KINDERGARTEN A.M. DROP-OFF

Blacksmith Rd. & N. Westfield St.; Anvil Dr. & N. Westfield St.; Cambridge St. & Yale Av.; Vassar Rd. & Princeton Av.; Liswell Dr. & N. Westfield St.; North St. and Pleasant Dr.; Colemore St. & Horsham Pl.; Colemore St. & Bessbrook St.; Colemore St. & Greenock St.; Colemore St. & Agnoli Pl.; S. Westfield St. & Hendom Dr.

## GRANGER KINDERGARTEN P.M. PICK-UP

S. Westfield St. & Bradford Dr.; 920 S. Westfield St.; 435 Pine St.; Barry St. & Cricket La.; Barry St. & Christopher La.; 772 S. West St.; 798 S. West St.; Barry St. & Sharon La.; 757 Barry St.; 67 Barbara La.; Joanne Ci. & Barbara La.; S. West St. & White Fox Rd.; S. West St. & Red Fox Dr.; 335 S. West St.; 260 S. West St.; S. West St. & Pheasant Hill Dr.; 511 Southwick St.; 17 Michael St.; 228 Southwick St.; 173 N. West St.; 220 N. West St.; 350 N. West St.

## CLIFFORD GRANGER SCHOOL BUS STOPS

### \* BUS NO. 8 (8:05):

Springfield St. and Williams St.; Colemore St. and Horsham Pl.; Colemore St. and Bessbrook Pl.; Colemore St. and Greenock; Colemore and Agnoli Pl.; 1026 Springfield St.; North St. Ext. and Juniper Ridge; 358 N. West St.; 327 N. West St.; 300 N. West St.; 278 N. West St.; 226 N. West St.; N. West St. and Karen Lynn Ci.; 210 N. West St.; 173 N. West St. (p.m. only); 156 N. West St.; 76 N. West St.; 358 Southwick St.; 444 Southwick St.; 468 Southwick St.; 592 Southwick St.; 511 Southwick St.; 471 Southwick St.; 427 Southwick St.; 411 Southwick St.; 15 Carmel La.; S. West and Shelley La.

### \* BUS NO. 7 (8:05):

295 Southwick St.; 188 S. West St.; 260 S. West St.; 586 S. West St.; 638 S. West St.; S. West St. and Kathy Ter.; Joanne Ci. and Barbara La.; 57 Barbara La.; Barry St. and Barbara La.; Barry St. and Sharon La.; S. West St. and Denise La.; 798 S. West St.; 772 S. West St. (p.m. only); 861 S. West St.; Barry St. and S. West St.; 123 S. West St.; 55 S. West St.

### \* BUS NO. 9 (8:05):

995 Shoemaker La.; 1036 Shoemaker La.; 891 S. Westfield St.; S. Westfield St. and Bradford Dr.; 943 S. Westfield St.; 126 Barry St.; 151 Barry St.; 208 Barry St.; 238 Barry St.; 467 Pine St.; 435 Pine St.; Barry and Pine; 10 Cricket La. (p.m. only); Christopher (Midway); Barry St. and Oak Ridge Dr.; 150 Pine St.

### \* BUS NO. 3 (8:10):

349 Barry St.; Barry St. and Marla Pl.; 424 Barry St.; 471 Barry St.; 572 Barry St.; 587 Barry St.; 675 S. West St.; 585 S. West St.; S. West St. and White Fox Rd.; S. West St. and Red Fox Dr.; 437 S. West St.; 335 S. West St.; 295 Southwick St.

## CLARK KINDERGARTEN A.M. DROP

32 Shoemaker La.; Shoemaker La. and Cesan St.; 955 Shoemaker La.; Poplar St. and Rising St.; 695 Mill St.; Highland St. and Springfield St.; Norris St. and Springfield St.; Kensington St. and Springfield St.; 78 Kensington St.; Kensington and Mill; 109 Anthony St.; 35 Clematis (p.m. pick up); Suffield St. and Edgewater Rd.; 755 Suffield St.; Silver St. and Belden Ct.; Silver St. and Mt. View St.; Silver St. and Franklin St. Ext.; Silver St. and Doane Av.

## CLARK KINDERGARTEN P.M. PICK UP

1485 Suffield St. (condos); 1341 Suffield St.; 335 Adams St.; Fernwood and Arbor; 45 Fernwood; Fernwood and Conifer; Butternut and Hunting; 14 Mallard; 170 Mallard; 41 Pineview Circle; Arrowwood and Pineview Cl.; Main St. and Charles St.; 1327 Main St.; River Rd. and Riviera; River Rd. and Deering St.; River Rd. and Dartmouth St.; 318 Leonard St.; River Road and Florida Dr.; River Rd. and Chestnut La.; Kanawha Av. and Main St.; 72 South St.; 175 South St.; South St. and S. Brooke La.

## JAMES CLARK SCHOOL BUS STOPS

### \* BUS NO. 3 (8:30):

799 Silver St.; 727 Silver St.; Silver St. and Doane Av.; Silver St. and Franklin St. Ext.; Silver St. and Mt. View St.; 318 Silver St.; Silver St. and Porter Dr.; Silver St. and Belden Ct.; 755 Suffield St. (A.M. only); 743 Suffield St. (A.M. only); 115 Anthony St. (A.M. only); 35 Clematis (P.M. only); Suffield St. and Centerwood Dr.; 13 Centerwood Dr.; Fernwood Dr. and Butterwood Rd.; Butternut Dr. and Hunting La.; Butternut Dr. and Primrose La.; Fernwood Dr. and Arbor La.; Fernwood Dr. and Faymore Dr.

### \* BUS NO. 9 (8:30):

955 Shoemaker La.; Orlando/Gary Pl. and Garden St.; 204 Garden St.; Memorial Dr. and Garden St.; 347 Poplar St.; Cesan St. and Rising St.; Shoemaker La. and Cesan St.; 563 Shoemaker La.; Losito La. and Shoemaker La.; 267 Shoemaker La.; 221 Shoemaker La.; 209 Shoemaker La.; 144 Shoemaker La.; 32 Shoemaker La.; 1485 Suffield St. (P.M. only); 1629 Suffield St.

### \* BUS NO. 4 (8:30):

986 Main St. (P.M. only); 1138 Main St.; 1278 Main St.; 1730 Main St.; Kanawha Av. and Main St.; 1327 Main St. (P.M. only); Trinity Ter. and Main St.; Charles St. and Main St.; Bailey St. and Main St.; 143 Adams St.; 102 Pineview Cl.; Arrowwood and Pineview Cl.; Pineview Cl. and Adams St.; 170 Mallard Cl.; Rosie La. and Mallard Cl.; 9 Mallard Cl.; Adams St. and Richardson Pl.; 335 Adams St. (P.M. only); 372 Adams St.; 387 Adams St.; 405 Adams St.

### \* BUS NO. 11 (8:30):

River Rd. and Riviera Dr.; River Rd. and Deering St.; River Rd. and Dartmouth St.;

318 Leonard St. (P.M. only); Danny La. and Joey Dr. (P.M. only); River Rd. and Channel Dr.; River Rd. and Campbell Dr.; River Dr. and Florida Dr.; 333 River Rd.; River Rd. and Redwood Dr.; River Rd. and Chestnut La.; River Rd. and Lawnwood St.; River Rd. and Shady La.; 72 South St. (A.M. only); 117 South St.; 175 South St.; South St. and S. Brooke La.

### \* BUS NO. 16 (8:30):

767 Mill St.; 695 Mill St. (A.M. only); 661 Mill St.; Kensington and Mill St.; 78 Kensington St.; Kensington St. and Springfield St.; Highland St. and Springfield St.; Williams St. and Springfield St.; Henry St. and Mill St.; 224 Mill St.; 190 Mill St.; Mill St. and Silver Lake Estate; Mill St. and Silver Lake Dr.; Gunn Geary La. and Suffield St.; Edgewater Rd. and Suffield St.; 794 Suffield St.; 1004 Suffield St.; 1026 Suffield St.; 393 South St.; 347 South St.



## ROBINSON PARK KINDERGARTEN A.M. DROP

North St. and Ridgeway Dr.; North St. and Belmont Av.; 1057 North St. Ext.; 1085 North St. Ext.; North St. and Kosciusko Av.; 1148 North St. Ext.; North St. Ext. and Stony Hill Rd.; 682 North West St.; 926 North West St.; 1143 North Westfield St.; 1101 North Westfield St.; North Westfield St. and Marlene Dr.; 837 North Westfield St.; 765 North Westfield St.; 733 North Westfield St.; North Westfield St. and 15 Provin Mt. Dr.; 604 North Westfield St.; North Westfield St. and Allison La.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Oriole Dr.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Pleasant Valley Rd.; Robin Ridge Dr. and Parkview Dr.; 536 North Westfield St.; 66 Valley Brook Rd.; 78 Forest Hill Rd.; North Westfield and New York Av.; Audubon and Wilbert Ter.; Ridgeway and Audubon; Sylvan and Acorn; 8 Sylvan La.

## ROBINSON PARK KINDERGARTEN P.M. PICK-UP

17 Park St.; 142 Franklin St.; Line St. and Sequoia Dr.; Broz Ter. and Springfield St.; Hall St. and Springfield St.; Barberry La. and North St.; North and Homer St. and Hall; North St. and Letendre Av.; North St. and Oak La.; North St. and Liberty St.; North St. and Wilson St.; 12 Maynard St.; Maynard St. and Coronet Cir.; Shibley Ct. and Springfield St.; Sheri La. and Springfield St.; 325 Springfield St.; Rowley and Springfield St.; Walnut St. and Ottawa St.; High St. and King St.; Moore St. and Ottawa St.; Maple St. and Sutton Pl.; Maple St. and Oak Hill Av.; 238 Maple St. (Elizabeth Manor).

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## **ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL BUS STOPS**

**\* BUS NO. 7 (8:30):**

536 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); 604 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); 708 N. Westfield St.; Parkedge Dr.; 837 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); 791 N. Westfield St.; 765 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); 745 N. Westfield St.; 733 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); N. Westfield St. and Provin Mt. Dr. (A.M. only); N. Westfield St. and Allison La.; 367 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); N. Westfield St. and New York Av.; North St. and Pleasant Dr.; 737 North St.; North St. and Nolan La.; 612 North St. (A.M. only); North St. and Cherry St.; North St. and Barberry La.; North St. and Homer St.; North St. and Letendre Av.; North St. and James St.

**\* BUS NO. 2 (8:30):**

1132 North St. Ext.; 1157 North St. Ext.; North St. Ext. and Stony Hill Rd.; 466 N. West St.; 594 N. West St.; 662 N. West St.; 682 N. West St.; 735 N. West St.; 805 N. West St.; 926 N. West St.; N. West St. and Peterson Ci.; 1207 N. Westfield St.; 1151 N. Westfield St.; 1135 N. Westfield St.; 1101 N. Westfield St. (A.M. only); N. Westfield St. and Marlene Dr.; 1015 N. Westfield St.

**\* BUS NO. 8 (8:30):**

Thalia Dr. and N. Westfield St.; Thalia Dr. and Parkview; Thalia Dr. and Carol Dr.; Parkview Dr. and Robin Ridge Dr.; 124 Robin Ridge Dr.; Robin Ridge Dr. and High Meadow Rd.; Pleasant Valley and Beech Hill Rd.; Robin Ridge and Oriole Dr. (A.M. only); North St. Ext. and Belmont Av.; 58 Roosevelt Av.; Roosevelt Av. and Patriot La.; North St. Ext. and Kosciusko; 1085 North St. Ext.; 1057 North St. Ext.; 1029 North St. Ext.

**\* BUS NO. 14 (8:30):**

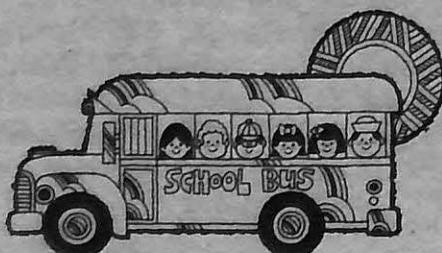
94 Fox Farms Rd.; Valley Brook and Strawberry Hill Rd.; Valley Brook and Forest Hill Rd.; 135 Forest Hill Rd.; 78 Forest Hill Rd.; Clover Hill Dr. and Valley Brook Rd.; 100 Clover Hill Rd.; 46 Clover Hill Rd.; Audubon St. and Wilbert Ter.; Ridgeway Dr. and Audubon St.; Sylvan La. and Acorn St.; 8 Sylvan La.

**\* BUS NO. 12 (8:30):**

North St. and Oak Lane; Springfield St. and Franklin St.; 30 Franklin St.; 104 Franklin St.; Franklin St. and Mill St.; Jamie La. and Line St.; Pierce St. and Mooreland St.; 671 Springfield St.; Springfield St. and Chapin St.; Springfield St. and Day St.

**\* BUS NO. 6 (8:30):**

Springfield St. and Arnold St.; Springfield St. and Broz Ter.; Hall St. and Springfield St.; Portland St. and Springfield St.; Portland St. and Springfield St.; Colemore St. and Park St.; Colemore St. and Cherry St.; 206 Colemore St.; North St. and Cleveland/Liberty; North St. and Wilson St.; North St. and Harding St.; North St. and Grant St.; 81 North St.



## **PHELPS KINDERGARTEN A.M. DROP**

130 Elm St.; 109 Silver St.; 636 Suffield St.; 33 Poinsettia; Althea St. and Clematis; Valentine and Clematis; Valentine and Suffield; Anthony and Suffield; 77 Reed St.; Vernon St. and Reed St.; Cooper St. and Brien St.; 11 Willowbrook; Rowley St. and Barn Rd.; 311 Cooper St.; Belle St. and Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Senator Av.; Cooper St. and Federal St. Ext.; Cooper St. and Federal Av.; Main St. and Sand Castle Nursery; 420 Main St.; 458 Main St.; 311 Meadow St.; 324 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and James Av.; Meadow St. and Regency Park; 418 Meadow St.

## **PHELPS KINDERGARTEN P.M. PICK-UP**

25 S. Alhambra Ci.; 80 S. Alhambra Ci.; 475 Corey St.; 436 Corey St.; Corey St. and Janelle Dr.; 184 School St.; 235 School St.; River Rd. and School St.; 31 Simpson Ci.; 49 Simpson Ci.; 77 Meadowbrook Rd.; Meadowbrook Rd. and Western Dr.; 30 Western Dr.; 41 Western Dr.; Glendale Rd. and River Rd.; Leonard St. and Roberta Ci.; Leonard St. and Debra Ln.

## **BENJAMIN PHELPS SCHOOL BUS STOPS**

**\* BUS NO. 5 (8:30):**

Federal St. and Main St.; 21 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and Meadow Av.; 210

Meadow St.; 302 Meadow St.; 324 Meadow St.; 359 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and James Av.; 418 Meadow St.; Meadow St. and Frank St.; Meadow St. and Hunt St.; Meadow St. and Editha Av.; River Rd. and Sterling/Barney; N. Alhambra St. and S. Alhambra St.; S. Alhambra and Corey St.; Corey St. and Janelle Dr.; 202 Corey St.; 196 Corey St.; Corey St. and Alexander Dr.

**\* BUS NO. 15 (8:30):**

590 Suffield St.; 616 Suffield St.; 636 Suffield St.; Elm St. and Perry La.; 109 Silver St.; 97 Silver St.; Silver St. and Castle Hills Condo; 755 Suffield St.; Clematis Rd. and Althea Ci.; Clematis Rd. and Valentine St.; Anthony St. and Samuel St.; Center St. and Suffield St.; Cooper St. and Belle St.; Cooper St. and Senator Av.; Cooper St. and Fairview Av.; 73 Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Federal Av.; 152 School St.; Hearthstone and School St.; 235 School St.; 333 School St.; 343 School St.; School St. and River Rd.

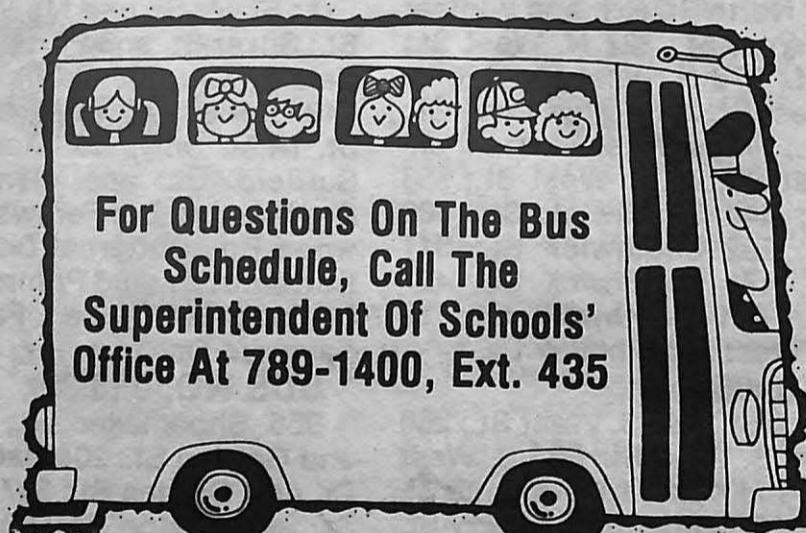
**\* BUS NO. 2 (8:30):**

Reed St. and Vernon St.; Reed St. and Virginia St.; Washington Av. and Suffield St.; 156 Suffield St.; 180 Suffield St.; Cooper St. and Brien St.; Willowbrook Rd. and Cooper St.; Cooper St. and Karen Dr.; Cooper St. and Tracy Dr.; 37 Greenacre; 56 Country Rd.; Country Rd. and Barn Rd.; 20 Barn Rd.; 176 Rowley St.; 337 Rowley St.; Cooper St. and Suffield St.; 366 Main St./Sand Castle; 420 Main St.; Harvey Johnson Dr. and Main St.

**\* BUS NO. 10 (8:30):**

921 River Rd.; Meadowbrook Rd. and Simpson Ci.; Meadowbrook Rd. and Western Dr.; Clifton Dr. and Ruth Av.; Clifton Dr. and Western Dr.; Clifton Dr. and River Rd.; \*\* Glendale Rd. and River Rd.; Warren St. and River Rd.; Danny La. and Joey Dr.; Leonard St. and Danny La.; Leonard St. and Roberta Ci.; Leonard St. and Peros Dr.; 147 Leonard St.; 27 Leonard St.; 21 Leonard St.

(\*\* P.M. only)



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